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C. P. R. ACTIVITY ON THE ISLAND

BUILD BETWEEN UNION AND OYSTER RIVER

Tenders Called for Clearing the Right-of-Way on Another E. & N. Branch Line

The Times carries in its advertising columns to-day a notice which presages the ushering in of a new era for the development and progress of Vancouver Island—an announcement by the E. & N. Railway Company asking for bids for clearing the right-of-way on the Comox extension of the road between Union Bay and Oyster river. Tenders for the work must be sent in to R. A. Bainbridge, divisional engineer, Victoria, on or before April 30th, and there is every indication that the company purposes constructing the line with all haste.

Oyster river is approximately 26 miles north of Comox on the east coast of Vancouver Island, and the line will tap some of the choicest agricultural lands in the province—the Comox valley having long been famous for the advantages it offers to farmers in its soil and climate. There is said to be no present intention of the company to build immediately the section of the road intervening between Parksville and Comox, which would make the line to Oyster River a continuous one; and in explanation of this officials of the E. & N. say that the decision to build at once, the section which bids are now asked for is due solely to the fact that the company is desirous to proceed with the work as opportunity offers. Recently the company was enabled to secure the right of way from Union to Oyster River, and having acquired all the property necessary, it was decided that the work of building the line would be undertaken immediately.

R. Marpole, J. Cambie and H. E. Beasley left yesterday morning for a tour of the country through which branch lines are to be constructed and they will visit Comox ere they return. Messrs. Marpole and Cambie are going through to Alberni and Mr. Beasley is already at Comox.

The quiet buying on the part of shrewd investors which has been going on at Alberni for some weeks past has developed into something approaching a boom in real estate at the port at the head of Alberni canal, this in consequence of the circulation of rumors suggesting something effecting the future of that point which has not heretofore been in the ken of the general public. It is known positively that holders of property in Alberni have, within the past two or three days, been offered great advances in prices which they previously set upon their holdings. A considerable quantity of fruit and farming land in the vicinity of Alberni has changed hands recently.

There was a rumor current to-day that Mackenzie & Mann, of the Canadian Northern, are likely to be identified with the development of Alberni to an extent much in excess of what had been the popular conception of their plans and intentions respecting railway building on Vancouver Island. With the knowledge that this great firm of railway builders have acquired vast holdings on this Island many are, for that reason, inclined to give credence to this latest rumor connecting their names with developments at Alberni.

To those who have always contended that ultimately the E. & N. railway would be extended to the extreme north end of Vancouver Island, the announcement of the intention to build at once between Comox and Oyster River will be received as evidence corroborating their pet theory, as with the line built to the latter point half the distacne on the Island between Victoria and Hardy Bay will have been constructed. That the line will stop midway is not probable in the opinion of those who have made a close study of the problem of transportation on this Island.

In connection with this latest move of the C. P. R. on the Island it is to be mentioned that that company has recently advanced the prices of its land within the railway belt to a figure which indicates that they anticipate some considerable development of an important character which will make the lands much in demand in the near future.

QUARRELS OVER MONEY RESULT IN TRAGEDY

Further Details of Murder and Suicide at Weissenberg

(Special to the Times.)

Guelph, April 8.—The story told yesterday by Louisa Hauck, a girl who was with Mrs. Adams in her home at Weissenberg when on Wednesday her husband, Albert Adams, shot her and later committed suicide, and information supplied by neighbors has established a motive for the double crime. A short time ago Adams was paid $100 by his brother who had owed him that amount. This money was in the possession of his wife and she refused to give it up. Stormy scenes resulted and there was evidence to show that the man bitterly resented his wife's refusal.

MINISTERS TO BE TRANSFERRED

MEETING OF THE METHODIST COMMITTEE

List of Changes Among Various Conferences of Denomination

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, April 8.—The transfer committee of the Methodist church held its annual meeting here yesterday, Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, presiding. British Columbia was represented by Rev. Jas. Calvert, Alberta by Rev. C. H. Huestis, Saskatchewan by Rev. J. C. Switzer, and Manitoba by Rev. W. A. Cooke. The Newfoundland conference was the only one not represented. It was stated that Newfoundland is producing more preachers than she can use, which explains why so many of Newfoundland's probationers have been transferred to the west, where there is a dearth of men.

The list of transfers affecting western Canada, follows:

Rev. E. Cragg, supernumerary, Bay of Quinte conference to Alberta.

Rev. John Greenway, Manitoba to British Columbia.

Rev. A. R. Robinson, Alberta to Saskatchewan.

Rev. J. E. Hughs, Hamilton to Alberta.

Rev. W. E. S. James, Alberta to Hamilton.

Rev. M. L. Wright, Montreal to Alberta.

Rev. H. Brett, Toronto to Alberta.

Rev. G. F. Salton, London to Saskatchewan.

Rev. F. M. Wootton, Saskatchewan to London.

Rev. F. E. Booth Royd, Newfoundland to Alberta.

Rev. E. D. Armstrong, Montreal to Alberta.

Rev. T. A. Wilson, Nova Scotia to Alberta.

Rev. A. D. Miller, Toronto to Alberta.

Rev. H. Wigle, Manitoba to Nova Scotia.

Rev. Robt. Godfrey, Toronto to Saskatchewan.

Rev. Chas. R. Sing, Saskatchewan to British Columbia.

Rev. John Elliott, Saskatchewan to British Columbia.

Rev. D. R. Clare, Bay of Quinte to Saskatchewan.

WILL REMOVE HATS.

(Special to the Times.)

Brantford, Ont., April 8.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Colbourne Street Methodist church has inaugurated a local crusade for the removal of hats by the fair sex during church service. On Sunday next members will remove their headgear and will expect all others to follow the innovation.

MACKENZIE FLEET IS BEING SOLD

HENRIETTE WILL BE COAL CARRIER

Barge Georgia to Transport Rolling Stock to Northern Terminus

The Mackenzie fleet is being sold to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway according to advices received here this morning. This deal does not include the Rupert City, but the Henriette, the barge Georgia, and the tug Escort Number 2 are included.

Work is being rushed on the construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific for the first hundred miles east from Prince Rupert, and as soon as the road is ready that far engines and coaches will be taken north from New Westminster, to which place they will be brought over the Great Northern, and will be operated from this end. There will be a large business to be done up the Skeena valley, and a good deal of the supplies will be sent in that way. For carrying the rolling stock north the Georgia will be a necessity, and the tug Escort will tow her.

The Henriette, it is understood, will be used for carrying coal from the mines to Prince Rupert, and also to supply the Prince George at the wharf at Victoria. Until the Bruno arrives the Henriette will continue plying to Queen Charlotte Islands.

Some time ago it was rumored that the Grand Trunk would buy out Mackenzie Brothers, but the railway company were not anxious to get the Rupert City, as she was not very well suited to the business they are expecting to do. They realized that if they were to do the business they must have steamers of the very finest type and fitted in the most modern way. This is what the Prince George and the Prince Rupert are. The other boats are, however, just what the company require.

FACTORY DESTROYED.

(Special to the Times.)

Warwick, Que., April 8.—Cantin's implement factory and warehouse have been destroyed by fire. The loss is $60,000

CORNERED AT LAST!

BIG SEIZURE BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS

FOUR CARLOADS OF GOODS HELD AT GRETNA

Value of Shipment Will Probably Reach Thousands of Dollars

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, April 8.—The Dominion customs officials at Gretna yesterday pulled off the biggest seizure of goods in the history of that port. Four carloads of alleged settlers' effects are now in their hands, and though they have not yet made a full estimate of the value of the seizure, it is believed that it will run into thousands of dollars. The goods are now being examined and appraised by the officials, a task which will take some time and which involves a considerable amount of labor.

A man named Ernstein presented the four cars for entry into Canada as effects, but on examination the officers found that instead of their filling the requirements of the act, they were all practically new goods. Not only this, but taken as a whole they were goods which would find a ready sale among the settlers of the West. The seizure came through Ernstein declaring that the only new goods in the cars were a fanning mill and a buggy on which he was prepared to pay duty.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS.

Winnipeg, April 8.—Two important railroad contracts of the year have been awarded by the Canadian Northern. Two hundred and thirty miles of grading were let in all. The work was secured by the Cowan Construction Company and the Northern Construction Company. There are several other important contracts which will be given out by R. J. Mackenzie in the course of a few days.

BOXING BOUT LIKELY TO PROVE FATAL

Lad Fell Unconscious in Seventeenth Round—Spectators Arrested

(Times Leased Wire.)

Passaiac, N.J., April 8.—Gilbert Trehnur, 17 years of age, lies near death to-day in the general hospital, suffering from injuries he received in a boxing match. Henry Knackstead, secretary of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church of Garfield, N. J., and 22 spectators of the bout, are under arrest, charged with violating the anti-prize fight law. Knackstead refereed the fight.

Trehnur's opponent was Frank Kaiser, also 17 years of age. The boys were students at the Garfield school. Trehnur fell unconscious in the 17th round of the fight and was removed to the hospital, where it was stated his chances to recover were small. The police are searching for Kaiser.

KNOX COLLEGE HONORS MANITOBA GRADUATE

Degree of Doctor of Divinity is Conferred on Principal King

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, April 8.—Principal King, of Indore College, which is affiliated with Allahabad University, India, in addressing the graduates of Knox College last night scored heavily those writers in magazines and books who spoke contemptuously of Christianity in India. There were a great many such men, he said, and they were all well informed upon matters whereof they wrote but he did not agree with their attitude towards missions. They stated that the reason given for missions was the great crying demand of Hindus for Christianity. Such a demand did not exist, they claimed, as Hindus were ready to fight Christianity to death. The speaker then likened the Hindus to people in city slums who were undoubtedly in need of Christianity, but who showed greatest aversion to it in every way.

Principal King is a graduate of Manitoba College and Edinburgh University, and one of the foremost Presbyterians of the day, and the senate of Knox College decided to confer upon him degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the occasion of his furlough from work in India.

Dr. R. P. McKay, in presenting Principal King for the degree, spoke very highly of him and stated that he was the youngest man to receive that honor in history of Knox College.

LONDON CAPITALISTS BUY COAL LANDS

Property Near Edmonton Will Be Developed This Summer

(Special to the Times.)

Edmonton, April 8.—A syndicate of London capitalists has purchased a half section of rich coal lands on the Grand Trunk Pacific, 35 miles east of here, and is preparing to develop the property this summer with modern machinery. The property is said to contain 300,000 tons of the best lignite.

Secures Controlling Interest.

Lethbridge, Alb., April 8. — J. N. Greenshields, of Montreal, has purchased the controlling interest in the Lethbridge collieries. The property is near this city. It is understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific is behind the deal and will spend $400,000.

PRAIRIE CAPITAL STOCK.

Winnipeg, April 8.—The city treasurer to-day reported to the board of control having received the first instalment of 25 per cent. of the 1910 stock issue, which amounts to £125,000 sterling. This at par would be $608,333.32, but owing to the favorable rate of exchange the city has been able to transfer this money to Winnipeg at a profit of $649.45, the actual amount received being $609,627, which amount has been placed to the credit of capital account.

MUTINY AMONG EMIGRANTS

RESCUED PASSENGERS ATTACK OFFICERS

Marines and Sailors Called to Quell Fight on Steamer Kanawha

(Times Leased Wire.)

Dover, England, April 8.—Five hundred immigrants, taken from the burning liner Cairnorna, mutined to-day aboard the steamship Kanawha when refused permission to return to land.

Marines and sailors from a nearby warship were sent aboard the Kanawha to suppress the revolt.

The rioters aboard the Kanawha are Russian Jews, Montenegrins and Swedes. They have been refused permission to go ashore after the Dover authorities had protested against the landing of four hundred destitute immigrants from the steamer Upland, which aided in rescuing the Cairnorna's passengers.

The Upland's refugees had been permitted to land, but when the Kanawha started to land her 500 immigrants, the Dover authorities made strong protests.

After a conference between the city officials and officers of the Kanawha it was decided that the immigrants should stay aboard.

When the passengers learned of the decision they attacked the Kanawha's officers and crew and attempted to gain control of the small boats and go ashore.

A fierce encounter followed and the Kanawha was compelled to signal the warship for assistance.

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SHIPPING BUSINESS DEPRESSED.

London, April 8.—The report of the Cunard Steamship Company made public yesterday reflects the depression in the shipping business generally. No dividend will be paid.

HOUSE OF LORDS AND MONEY BILL

Asquith's First Veto Resolution Passed by House of Commons

London, April 8.—The House of Commons in committee yesterday adopted Premier Asquith's first veto resolution by a vote of 339 to 237. This resolution declares it expedient that the House of Lords be disabled by law from rejecting or amending a money bill, but that any such limitations shall not be taken to diminish or qualify the existing rights of the House of Commons.

Lord Rosebery, continuing his efforts in the direction of the reform of the House of Lords, gave a large dinner party to the leading peers last night, the special object being to informally discuss proposals which Lord Rosebery intends to introduce for the reconstruction of the House of Lords.

LORD KITCHENER CHANGES PLANS

ABANDONS PROPOSED VISIT TO CANADA

Says Important Business in England Compels Him to Shorten Trip

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—"Any statement credited to General Otter, chief of the general staff of Canada, criticizing my ability to institute improvements in the Canadian defence, did not influence me to change my itinerary," said Lord Kitchener, hero of Khartoum, and under special commission to plan defence for the British possessions.

"I intended to visit Canada until important business in England made it necessary for me to shorten my homeward trip. For that reason I will go direct to New York and Liverpool. I will leave New York not later than April 16th."

Lord Kitchener was asked about his change of plans to-day just after he had arranged to leave on the train to-night for Yosemite. He will return to San Francisco on Sunday night, and will leave Monday for Chicago, according to the plans completed to-day.

Lord Kitchener will spend a few days in Chicago and will then go direct to New York, and from there will sail for Liverpool.

The field marshal was cornered by a newspaper man just after he had finished breakfast and before he started on a trip through San Francisco harbor on the government tug Golden Gate as a guest of General Thomas H. Barry, commandant of the Presidio.

"Has your change of route anything to do with General Otter's criticism of your ability to improve Canadian defences?" he was asked.

"Nothing in the least," he replied. "I am going directly across the United States because it is nearer home than the route I had laid out through Canada. I must get home as soon as possible. Important business, you know, makes it necessary. That is the reason I decided not to take the Canadian trip."

An attempt to draw Kitchener into a discussion of Roosevelt's speech at Cairo before the university of Egypt, proved futile. He said that he was on shipboard when Roosevelt's speech was delivered, and that he knew nothing about it. "It must have caused considerable interest," was his only comment.

Lord Kitchener said that he did not know anything of the trip of Lady Sarah Wilson, her husband, Capt. Wilson, Major Clarence Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick, reported to be on the way here to meet Lord Kitchener. Lady Sarah, who is a writer of considerable note, gained distinction during the Boer war for her work at the siege of Mafekin.

PRAIRIE FIRE IN SASKATCHEWAN

FLAMES SPREAD BY HIGH WINDS

Number of Farmers Report the Loss of Buildings and Grain

(Special to the Times.)

Watrous, Sask., April 8.—A prairie fire passed through the south portion of this district last evening and today homesteaders for several miles are coming into town and report the loss of either their grain or small belongings. Owing to the high northwest wind yesterday the flames licked up everything from a bush to a barn on the journey eastward.

The Royal North West mounted police officers are expected here by the incoming train to take up the matter of investigation.

It is reported that the fire started from a homestead where a fire guard was being burned.

To the northeast of the town the fire burned along the banks of Little Manitou lake and did considerable damage to the brush wood. On the homesteads of Dan Wilson, Oscar Overbo, John Odner and Lawrence Pettit their buildings are all destroyed, while Nels Forgard lost his home, over 6,000 bushels of oats, and Harry Johnston lost a barn and his seed grain.

MURDERED HIS PARTNER.

(Special to the Times.)

North Bay, April 8.—Walter Ross, charged with the murder of his partner, S. Percy Parkinson, in a shack at Ramore on December 9th, was yesterday afternoon found guilty of murder after an hour's deliberation by the jury. Sentence was deferred until to-day.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

Kenora, Ont., April 8.—Fred Henry, a farmer located twenty miles down the Winnipeg River, was found dead in bed, his brains having been blown out by a shotgun which he held in his own hands. The deceased was of a very religious nature, and at times suffered from mental derangement.

ANOTHER BATTLE IN ALBANIA

REBELLIOUS TROOPS AGAIN DEFEATED

Albanians Demand Restoration of Abdul Hamid to the Throne of Turkey

(Times Leased Wire.)

Belgrade, Servia, April 8.—A large force of rebellious Albanian troops were checked with heavy losses near Prishtina, according to advices received here to-day. The loyalist Turkish troops also sustained loss, but are believed to have inflicted the greater damage. Both sides are reported to have been reinforced and returned to the conflict.

It is believed that only the restoration of Abdul Hamid to the throne of Turkey will pacify the Albanians. They have continually demanded the dethronement of the present Sultan and the release of Abdul from his incarceration at Salonica and his restoration to power.

The soldiers of the loyalist army are believed to sympathize with the demands of the Albanians for Abdul's return, and their commander, Djavid Pasha, fears many desertions.

Djavid Pasha has appealed to General Chefket Pasha, minister of war, for 10,000 troops to reinforce his command. A force of 3,000 men was sent to-day and others will be rushed to the front as soon as possible.

The dispatches of Djavid Pasha indicate that the Albanian rebellion is spreading and that surrounding provinces are showing signs of revolt, although the outbreak has been confined so far to Albania.

Young Turks Alarmed.

Constantinople, April 8.—The reports of growing revolt in the Balkans and the determination of the Albanians to again seat Abdul Hamid on the Ottoman throne is arousing alarm in the ranks of the Young Turk party.

It is believed here, although no definite verification can be gained, that Abdul Hamid is reduced to idiocy and that were the sceptre thrust into his hands again he never would be more than nominal ruler.

The Young Turks are torn between a desire to reveal the real physical condition of the former ruler and the fear that such a revelation may cause a reaction against their policies that would sweep them from control of the government.

A combination of circumstances has aroused a growing feeling of bitterness against the Young Turks among the more fanatical elements of the empire, and the Young Turks look upon the Albanian revolt as containing dangerous elements.

Torn between a desire for a modern foreign policy and a reformation of conditions at home, the Young Turks are believed to face a crisis in their affairs.

Revolt Spreading.

Constantinople, April 8.—That the rebellion of the Albanians is assuming serious proportions was indicated today when a number of newspaper dispatches from settlements near the scenes where the Turkish soldiers and the revolting Albanians are reported to be fighting, were received here with whole paragraphs "blue pencilled."

The government has not officially made any announcement that a censorship has been established in the territory, but the appearance of the emasculated telegrams is taken to indicate that such action has been taken.

From dispatches brought in by courier and from information received from Servia it was learned that the rebellion is rapidly spreading through Albania, and that the mountaineers are arming and preparing to reinforce those who are now pitted against the troops near Riverlab and Preshtina. From last accounts received, 15,000 Albanians were armed and advancing against the loyalists.

The mountaineers from the Albanian Alps are the most feared by the Turks, for the reason that they are absolutely fearless fighters and are more vindictive than those who reside in the foothills and lowlands.

From meagre reports received large numbers of Albanians have gathered at Iepk, Djakovitza and Vutchitra, and throughout the district the rebel forces are being constantly augmented.

While it is denied by government officials, it is reported on good authority that orders have been telegraphed to garrisons at Uskup, Salonica and Monastir, to prepare troops for immediate departure to the revolting territory.

NEW RECORD MADE WITH AEROPLANE

Aviator and Companion Sail 102 Miles in Two Hours and Thirty Minutes

(Times Leased Wire.)

Mourmelon, France, April 8.—A new world's record for an aeroplane carrying two persons in its flight was established here to-day.

Aviator Daniel Kinet, with one passenger, sailed 102 miles in two hours and 30 minutes, in a Farman biplane.

The previous world's record was made at Berlin last September, when Orville Wright flew continuously for 1 hour 35 minutes, 47 seconds with Captain Englehart as a passenger.

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ACCUSED OF ARSON.

San Rafael, Cal., April 8.—Edward Eden, a carpenter, is in the county jail on a charge of arson. It is charged that he set fire to a house belonging to Maxtone Graham, a capitalist, yesterday for the purpose of frightening residents in the vicinity into employing him as a watchman of their property.

After pouring kerosene on the walls and igniting it, he telephoned to fire headquarters. Before the arrival of the department he had extinguished the blaze. Later he set a second fire and again notified the department. The fire was extinguished before much damage had been done.

Eden was taken into custody late yesterday. He confessed to District Attorney Boyd and the chief of the fire department. Later he made a signed confession.

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WRANGLING AMONG CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS

S. Barker Makes a Bitter Attack on W. F. Maclean in Commons

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 8.—The family squabble in the Conservative camp over the questions of leadership and policy was further illustrated to-day by a bitter attack by S. Barker, Hamilton, on W. F. Maclean, because of articles appearing in the Toronto World criticizing R. L. Borden for accepting from the government a salary as leader of the opposition.

The World said that Mr. Barker had conducted negotiations with the minister of justice at the time the salary bill was put through, and that Mr. Borden was cognizant of what was going on. Mr. Barker said in the House this morning that the World's insinuations were inspired by Mr. Maclean, and were deliberately misleading. He also twitted Mr. Maclean for drawing his indemnity from parliament, though only present a few days each session.

AVIATION MEET IS PLANNED FOR CITY

George K. Johnson is Here to Arrange for C. K. Hamilton's Exhibition

If a conference being held this afternoon between George C. Johnson and local parties is successful Charles K. Hamilton will fly at the fair grounds on April 14th in the Curtis aeroplane.

George C. Johnson is in Victoria with the object of arranging a series of flights to take place this month. The only vacant date is April 14th, and if the arrangements are concluded the management will endeavor to arrange special excursions from Nanaimo, Ladysmith and other nearby towns.

Charles K. Hamilton is the aviator who flew in Seattle and Vancouver with great success during the past few days and the machine he will use here will be that invented by Glen H. Curtis.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Man Shot By Officer Confesses Number of Daring Crimes.

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—After confessing the commission of a number of daring crimes in Seattle, Salt Lake, Los Angeles and San Francisco, Harry Hall, whom the police here believe to be Clyde C. Canfield, of New York, died this afternoon from wounds received in a revolver battle with Patrolman J. J. Casey.

thigh. The patrolman, however, pulled thigh. The patrolman, however, pulled his revolver, shot and handcuffed his man before other policemen arrived. When they came on the scene, the police found both captor and prisoner unconscious from their wounds.

A few minutes after he had ended his confession, Hall died. He was wounded twice by bullets from Patrolman Casey's revolver. One shot entered his shoulder and the other, which caused his death, pierced his intestines.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh to-day issued specific denials of the reports that they are intending to reign from President's Taft's cabinet within a short time.

The denials follow persistent rumors that a cabinet shake-up is impending. It was whispered in political circles here that former President Roosevelt had intimated through former Secretary Loeb that the Taft administration could not expect his endorsement unless certain cabinet officials were gently dismissed.

The rumors continued until they called forth the official denial.

"EMPIRE MESSENGERS."

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 8.—The "Empire messengers," who will address the first meetings in favor of tariff reform, include Private Mulloy, the Canadian who lost his sight in the South African war, two Australians and one South African.

MISSIONARIES FOR CANADA.

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 8.—The Colonial Missionary Society is sending to Canada a number of young men who have volunteered for social and religious work. Each agrees to serve three years and provide his own horse. The salary is to be $300.

—Steamer Umatilla arrived this morning with a quantity of freight for this port, and a number of passengers.

MERCHANTS HAVE A SERIOUS GRIEVANCE

Government Street Dealers Complain Against Building Contractors

Though the merchants of Government street recognize that "you can't have an omelete without breaking eggs," nor yet have building improvements in progress without some inconvenience, still they think they are getting a little the worst of it under present conditions in Victoria, and in protest have circulated a petition, which has been largely signed, protesting against the blocking of the pavement. They assert that because of the fact that at several points the entire sidewalk has been fenced off and no provision made for pedestrian traffic, they have suffered a considerable loss of business. It is possible that the petition to the council which has been in circulation may be considered at this evening's meeting of the streets committee.

The matter has been before the council on a previous occasion, the firms adjacent to the new Royal Bank having entered a protest. The council took the position that nothing could be done, though the inconvenience that was being caused was keenly regretted. Now, however, that a united protest is being made some effort will no doubt be made to remedy the grievance.

FIRE DESTROYS OPERA HOUSE.

(Special to the Times.)

Galt, Ont., April 8.—Scott's opera house was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is about $60,000.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 8.—The Senate private bills committee to-day passed a bill incorporating the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, with headquarters at Toronto.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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By order of the W. M.
A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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TROUBLE IN TORY RANKS

OPEN REVOLT AGAINST LEADER BORDEN

Organization of Third Party is Now Being Advocated

(Special Correspondence.)

Ottawa, April 2.—Ominous rumblings in the ranks of the Federal Conservative party indicate that an eruption is imminent. There is now no doubt that the Quebec wing, or "pinfeather," as the Ottawa Citizen factiously describes that branch of the party led by Mr. Monk, is in open revolt against Mr. Borden. The Toronto News, the Conservative paper which is admittedly very close to the leader, considers that Mr. Monk and the Quebec Conservatives have demanded their leader's resignation. The Toronto World, which is the property of W. F. Maclean, M. P., and an independent supporter of the Conservative party, has gone even farther, and avers that the opposition in the Federal House is in a state of utter demoralization. The World claims that there is no unanimity, no discipline, and that nobody in particular seems to be in command of the ship, with the result that the first mate, quartermaster, steward, cook and pantry boy alternate in directing the movements of the craft. Mr. Maclean in his paper advocates the organization of a third national party. He does not name the man he proposes for leader, because his characteristic modesty deters him from mentioning himself at this juncture. Other prominent Conservative papers, such as the Montreal Gazette, have deemed it their duty to stoutly champion Mr. Borden, and the News in particular has been featuring its columns the last few days by savage attacks upon Mr. Monk.

These ebullitions may be attributed to the attitude of Mr. Borden towards the naval question. The Conservative leader in March, 1909, had a little to do in the inauguration of the present policy of the government. An opposition amendment was embodied in the resolution, and Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk and those gentlemen of their party who have since developed rabid partisanship united with the government forces in passing the resolution through the House. Upon Mr. Borden's return from England last fall he reaffirmed his support of the policy as outlined in the resolution, and it was not until the various conflicting elements of his party forced him to subordinate his convictions to the exigencies of partizan politics that he lost his grip of the situation.

The upshot of Mr. Borden's unique amendment this year, which is a complete reversal of his attitude of last March, is the dissatisfaction approaching almost to insurrection, in his own ranks, and the discussion in his own press of his capacity for leadership, which, to say the least, must be very trying to a high-minded man. No leader cares to have his qualifications for the position he has held for some time canvassed by his political supporters on the quiet, or commented upon by his own press, even though the comment be eulogistic and in his own defence. The eulogies bestowed upon him at the present time by Conservative journals only afford testimony to the fact that his suitability as a leader has been called into question. Mr. Borden has given freely of his time and his undoubted ability to the country in the capacity of leader of the opposition. He is head and shoulders above his confreres in the opposition; but nevertheless he lacks the essential qualifications of a leader, namely, the magnetism required to draw his workers to him and the faculty of infecting them with sufficient enthusiasm to enable them to advance whatever cause they espouse.

That the Conservative party in parliament at the present time is in no condition to gain the confidence of the country is admitted by its own friends. The childish attitude of some of its members while Mr. Fielding was making his tariff arrangement announcement the other day is a case in point. Dr. Sproule, J. E. Armstrong, Major Currie and others interrupted him with absurd, childish questions, which the minister of finance treated with his usual courtesy, but which would never have been asked had the opposition been properly led.

In view of the disorganized condition of the Conservative party here, there is a strong agitation afoot to have the convention which was called for June, postponed. Some members of the party desire that it be held according to the original programme, while others take the view that it would be better to wait until present differences are settled. In the meantime prominent Conservatives are very quietly canvassing the field for a possible leader, should Mr. Borden discard the mantle he has worn for some time, and there is a disposition to go outside the House to find a Moses who will lead the party back to the Promised Land. Of course, it must be a trial upon the patience and good nature of any party to be compelled to sit in opposition for thirteen or fourteen years, but present indications point to the absolute necessity of the opposition conserving very carefully its stock of good nature, because it will be required by the party in its present capacity for a long period, as far as human eye can see.

Appended are some of the comments which appeared in the Conservative press recently:

Toronto News (Conservative), March 31st: "There is a feeling also that too many men within the party assume functions of leadership and take upon themselves responsibilities which they are incapable of discharging or which they have no right to assume. There has been, perhaps, a certain want of discipline which has led to more or less trouble and uncertainty. To old-timers the House presented rather an unusual aspect while Mr. Fielding was making his speech on the tariff agreement with Washington. He was constantly interrupted by members of the opposition and while in the main the interruptions were pertinent, the best parliamentary usage suggests that when such a statement is being made there should be no interruptions except for grave reasons. To an onlooker the effect of constant questioning does not make for the dignity of parliament nor emphasize the gulty of a parliamentary party. No doubt if Mr. Borden had been present the afternoon's proceedings would have taken on somewhat of a different character.

"It is fair to say for Mr. Fielding that he took the interruptions with great good temper, was always courteous and in many cases was apt and effective in his rejoinders. For that matter the temper of the House was not at all bad and criticism only is made of the very frequent interruptions to which the minister of finance was exposed and the doubt is suggested whether or not this is the style in which we desire parliamentary deliberations to be carried on. On the other hand, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who spoke with something of his old-time silence and respect. Occupants of the gallery must have felt that during the speech of the prime minister the House of Commons suggested reserve, power and dignity, and that in this mood it was more worthy of the respect of the country than during the time Mr. Fielding was on his feet.

"Manifestly there is very excellent material in the opposition. Not only is there excellent material, but it is doing work which deserves more recognition from the country than it receives. If any criticism is to be passed upon Mr. Borden it is that he has not made himself an autocrat. He has a great concern for the character of parliament and very often has been content to subordinate the party interest to the public interest. These may be faults in a statesman in Canada. They are the very qualities which would stamp greatness and public usefulness on a political leader in Great Britain."

Ottawa Citizen (Conservative), April 1st: "Not only the Conservative party throughout the country, but more particularly the opposition in the Federal House, needs reorganization and stimulation. An opposition cannot perform its important functions, not only in the interests of the political party but of the country at large, unless it is united and harmonious. It would be idle to deny that these conditions are lacking in the Conservative opposition in the Dominion House.

"What is needed is a general house-cleaning and reorganization. Whatever elements stand in the way of unity and harmony should be removed, discipline must be established and a united front presented.

"The opposition is not doing, and has not for some time been doing, its best work; it has been missing opportunities and failing to achieve results. This is largely due to dissensions within its own ranks which have a most disheartening effect.

"Reorganization is imperative, and the sooner reorganization takes place the better. . . . Now is the accepted time for the party to put its house in order. . . . Therefore a convention should be held at the earliest convenient time so that the situation may be thrashed out, reorganization effected, discordant elements reconciled or eliminated, and, if necessary, a new line adopted."

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OHIO NOW HAS BRIBERY SCANDAL

Representative Says He Was Offered $100 to Vote for Bill

Columbus, Ohio, April 8.—Representative Howard W. Pears, of Lima, Ohio, testified before the legislative bribe probe committee yesterday.

Pears swore that Simon Cronin, of Akron, an employee of the Bell Telephone Company, offered him $100 to vote for the Elson telephone merger bill. The bill was so constructed that the Bell company would have secured a great advantage by its passage.

As soon as Cronin heard of the testimony which Pears had given, he issued a public statement in which he denied having made the alleged offer of a bribe.

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ANTI-GAMBLING BILL TALKED OUT OF HOUSE

Miller Measure Has Been Disposed of for Present Session

Ottawa, April 8.—The Miller anti-gambling bill, which has commanded the attention of the House for two days, was put out of existence for this session last night.

After resuming the argument yesterday morning the talk went on briskly, one of the features being the strong condemnation of the bill by Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, who did not mince words in expressing his contempt for "an outrageous measure which should not pass."

Last night the bill was taken up clause by clause. J. B. McColl, who had in hand the opposition to the measure in the shape of an amendment of some length which dealt with the various clauses of the Miller bill, began to strike the vital spots of the legislation. On the first clause being put Mr. McColl moved that it be struck out. The clause was killed by the narrow majority of 78 to 77. On section two, Mr. McColl made a similar motion that it be struck out. Mr. Miller moved an amendment to this that the clause be changed with respect to the meaning of the word "place," which has been such a feature of the discussion. Mr. Miller's amendment was negatived by 87 to 74, and clause 2 was struck out by 85 to 73. The votes were not by any means confined to party lines. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. R. Lemieux and Hon. W. Paterson voted with Mr. Miller, as did R. L. Borden and many other Conservatives, particularly from Ontario. The French Canadian vote, however, was almost solid in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Miller then moved that the committee rise. This, of course, if carried would have meant instant death. It was also meant that it would defeat the aims of those who desired to better the law with regard to race-track gambling and the shortening of the term of meetings by substituting the McColl amendments. Hon. Mr. Fielding suggested that Mr. Miller should change his motion to one that the committee "rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again."

There was opposition to Mr. Miller's first motion on the part of those who desired to go on with the bill, substituting therefor the McColl amendments, but finally Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested, after the Miller motion merely to rise had been declared lost, that progress be reported. Mr. McColl agreed with this suggestion, remarking that it might be possible for the two parties to get together in the future and come to an agreement on legislation along the lines of his amendments.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that every one wanted an early prorogation, and he thought that the House had done very well with two days' talk on the matter. He could not, however, promise that a further opportunity for anti-race track gambling legislation would be given this session. He did not think they should be asked to do more than was done. In the event of the two sides effecting a compromise something might possibly be done. The premier, however, could not say anything definite on this point. Everyone should be anxious to facilitate business. The motion to report progress carried.

Why some old horses go abroad is explained by the Gentlewoman. The hobby of the Princess zu Wied, only child of the King of Wurtemburg and niece of the Duchess of Albany, is to buy worn-out horses. To these she then gives a long rest and plenty of food.

TROUBLE MAY FOLLOW ELECTION IN SPAIN

Militant Element Among the Republicans Prepares for Struggle

Barcelona, April 8.—The next general election in Spain promises to precipitate a more serious uprising against the monarchy than the country has ever witnessed.

The militant element among the Republicans has been very quiet of late, but the quietness is merely that of preparation for the battle to come.

The Republicans' theory is that they will win with a fair ballot. They do not believe, however, that the ballot will be fair. If they fail, it is an open secret that their plans are to employ force. In this they believe they will be supported by the masses and have the sympathy of the liberty-lovers abroad.

Alejandro Lerroux, who played such a prominent part in the agitation against the monarchy during the Barcelona riots following the execution of Prof. Ferrer, is heading the Republicans. Ferrer, who preceded him, was more loved but as a fighter his services were not as valuable as those of Lerroux.

Lerroux assumed leadership of the Republicans immediately after the government had Ferrer shot. He had just returned from exile.

Ferrer favored education as a means of gaining political liberty. Lerroux strongly favors gunpowder. The government is not ignorant of the seriousness of the outlook.

Clericals and other reactionists have been urging for months that Ferrer's fate be visited on Lerroux. Such action is improbable, however. The government has not forgotten the "red flag" riots which started and continued long after Ferrer's execution, nor the storm of disapproval which swept through the civilized world because of the way Ferrer was tried and condemned to death. Besides, Lerroux is a member of the Cortez, and as such he is immune from arrest unless he breaks written laws.

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As to the attempt to lead the people of Canada to believe that in this settlement the government has made an abject surrender to the United States, very little support for that assumption can be found in the comments of the great daily newspapers or the influential financial and commercial journals of the republic. On this point the New York Herald comments as follows:

"Neither the Canadian people nor those of the United states will be at all disturbed by vaporings of the disgruntled individuals or newspapers on either side of the border whose political or personal selfish interests would have been promoted by a disastrous commercial clash between the two contiguous and friendly countries. There is no question that the imposition of the maximum rates on both sides of the border would have been disastrous to both the Canadians and the Americans. That such a calamity has been averted is due to the fact that the representatives of both peoples met and discussed the question without the intervention of foreign diplomatists.

"In his exposition of the situation to the Dominion Parliament yesterday Mr. Fielding, the Finance Minister, exhibited a masterful grasp of the situation. His remarks as reported in our special dispatches this morning show that he fully appreciates the importance of maintaining the cordial relations between the people of the two countries so closely related by the ties of race, contiguity and mutual economic interests."

The Times of the same city says:

"It is undoubtely to the credit of the Canadian government that it was willing to make these reductions and to the credit of the president that he accepted them as proof that Canada did not unduly discriminate against the United States. On each side it was the giving up of mere stubborn insistence on extreme claims in order to avoid a costly and exasperating trade war. 'The concessions we have made in this case,' said Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Canadian Parliament, 'are small. For these concessions we get peace and better commercial relations with our great neighbor. That peace and good-will are worth all the nuts and perfumery in creation.' Two points are noteworthy in this transaction. One is that the Canadian government gave no concessions to our government alone, but extended the reductions intended for us to all other nations. That was meant as an open stipulation of independence and a protest that they did not yield to the pressure of the United States. The second point is that the president gave to the Canadian representatives at Albany and at Washington repeated, explicit, and cordial assurances of 'his desire to bring about better relations with Canada, involving mutual trade concessions.' 'With the president of the United States coming to us in that spirit,' declared Mr. Fielding, the Canadian Finance Minister, 'I attach the utmost importance to his assurances.'

"This action on the part of the president may be regarded as the second decisive and conspicuous step in a new course, of which the first step was the message as to a tariff commission, on which we commented yesterday. It is to be remarked of these steps that both are in direct contradiction to the spirit, if not to the letter, of the Aldrich-Payne tariff law."

The comments of the financial journals are even more outspoken and significant, indicating unmistakably the opinion of "captains of industry" that in any future negotiations which may take place Canada holds a position of manifest advantage. For example, take the following from the United States Investor, published in the chief of the commercial centres of the Atlantic Coast:

"Strong and genuine satisfaction may be felt at the fact that a tariff settlement has been arrived at with Canada for the immediate present. The president has done right in yielding to public opinion in the matter as he has and in accepting the best terms that he could get providing that these would preserve present trade relations upon their existing basis. True, he has not been able to get much by way of concession, but the fact that our maximum rates are not to be applied to Canada and Canadian products is itself the main point.

"While thus feeling genuinely pleased at the fact that the United States is not to engage in a tariff war which would throw all business out of joint and would disrupt the existing state of trade between the two countries, the fact remains that the terms of the agreement are not very pleasing to national pride. We have, in fact, not emerged from the situation in any very handsome way. On the contrary, we have been obliged to content ourselves with reductions of duty which are not specifically made to the United States as such, but are generally conceded to the whole world. We have, in short, obtained from Canada not a single specific concession which we can call peculiarly our own, and we are therefore obliged to confess complete defeat in this branch of negotiation at the hands of our northern neighbors. This must raise in every mind the serious question what we can do to get back into the more favorable position in the Canadian market which we had before the present reciprocity treaty between Canada and France was negotiated, and which we might have improved upon had we not recklessly forfeited the hold we had secured by unwise and hostile tariff discrimination against Canadian goods. The Payne-Aldrich law holds out no hope of such improvement in our present position, and the whole prospect of bettering our status must be dependent upon a reciprocity treaty like that which has been talked over by the two sides to the recent discussion.

"Reciprocity with Canada is in fact an immediate necessity unless we are content to see the trade of the Dominion pass more and more largely into other hands. Our tariff against Canada is now so high that many articles which she would gladly sell us cannot be exported to this country at all—a state of things which accounts for the relatively low value of our purchases from Canada when compared with her purchases from us. . . . By taking off the unnecessary and ridiculous duties on lumber and on paper coming from the Dominion we could get from Canada nearly anything within reason that we wanted in the way of tariff concessions."

TROLLEY CARS DOOMED.

Edison, the wizard of electricity, has accomplished many wonderful things. The works of his brain and of his hands have added greatly to the comforts and the enjoyments of life. They have also, possibly, had the effect of increasing in an appreciable degree the cost of living. That is one of the penalties we pay for living in the twentieth century. But still the balance as between evil and good is largely in favor of the inventor.

The Times has had many references to Edison's storage battery. This invention has been in process of evolution for many years. Some of us thought its creator might pass from the land of the living leaving this monument to his genius in an unfinished state. But Edison has triumphed. His battery is working. It promises to revolutionize the transportation business, as far as that business affects street railway traffic. It may develop into something more important even than that in process of time. George Stephenson's steam locomotive commenced its career in a modest way. Consider the nature of the services the successors of "Puffing Billy" are doing for the world to-day.

Tram cars whose motive powers are in themselves are now running in the streets of New York. They require neither trolley wires nor unsightly poles to assist them in their journeyings to and fro in the metropolis. Sufficient unto them are the rails upon the streets, which at least possess this merit—they are not an offence to the eye of the esthetic beholder. The danger to human life which lurks in wires of high voltage (or whatever the technical term may be) is also banished. And, most important thing of all from the point of view of investors who set high store upon dividends, the storage battery car can be operated more cheaply than the trolley—a fact which would seem to insure its speedy adoption.

The above deductions are based upon a report recently published in a reputable New York newspaper. That report says: The Edison storage battery street car which was brought to this city from West Orange a month ago for tests on the Twenty-eighth street crosstown line has completed its experimental service. The Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth street crosstown line officials, over whose tracks the car was operated, have been convinced, and they are going to use the cars. Sixteen of the storage battery cars have been ordered upon the showing made in the preliminary tests. Besides doing what was promised for it in making a day's run on a single charge, the car surprised even its friends by the cost for a running mile it maintained. Instead of the 2 cents a mile that its inventor said it would cost and the 10 cents that skeptical observers expected, it actually registered charges of less than half a cent—of 4.3 mills, to give the exact figure—for its full three weeks of steady work.

Ralph Beach, who brought the car over from the Edison factory, was much pleased at the prospect of turning out the first commercial order for the new equipment. When Mr. Edison said ten years ago that he would one day produce a storage battery that would actually do the work, people laughed at him all over the country, said Mr. Beach.

"Now his promise stands fulfilled, and its genuineness has been demonstrated on a transportation line where congestion of traffic is at a maximum, and where the difficulties of making a good showing cannot be exceeded. And a prophecy of Mr. Edison's made last January has also been fulfilled. He told me when I came over here with this car that 'it would be accepted by the public as a fact' and the order for sixteen more of them demonstrates that beyond a doubt.

"In the three weeks the experimental car has been making its daily runs it has left the car barn at 6.30 p.m. and has stayed constantly in operation on crowded streets until 8.30 o'clock at night. It has not missed a trip in the entire period, and not a single repair has been necessary except those regularly made to any street car. Its regular daily run was 66¾ miles, and there was life enough left in the charge at the end of each day to run it 20 miles further if it had been desired.

"I really have been surprised myself at the low cost; nothing like it ever appeared on rails before. It consumed 853 watt hours a mile of electrical energy, which, translated into money value, means that while making fourteen crosstown trips a day loaded with passengers it cost 4 3-10 mills a running mile—less than 30 cents for the whole day's operation."

Although the fact does not appear to have been noted in the press dispatches, the Cunard steamship Mauretania lately clipped another 26 minutes from the Atlantic record. The company is doubtless proud of its steamships; but the shareholders would be better pleased still if their business were earning dividends. There will be no division of profits for the past term, however. One of the German companies operating fast ships is in the same predicament. Apparently Atlantic greyhounds do not pay. It is the slower craft, with land connections, such as the C.P.R. steamers, that make the money. The Canadian Northern will soon have ships of its own operating between our eastern ports and Great Britain. The G.T.R. is following suit on the Pacific. Northward the course of Empire makes its way.

"James, here is a letter for you from the dead-letter office."

James (in grief)—Then it's from my son. He's bin sick for weeks, and I've been expectin' this every day.—Scottish-American.

"I always take a day off on my birthday," said the first one.

"That's nothing; my wife always takes a year off on hers," answered the second.—Buffalo Express.

"So your daughter has been to cooking school?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. McGudley.

"I suppose she has helped along the household economics?"

"Not exactly. She has made us appreciate our regular cook so much that we have to raise her wages every time she threatens to leave."—Washington Star.

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NEW CITY SOLICITOR HAS ARRIVED HERE

Frank A. McDiarmid Reaches Victoria to Enter Upon Duties

The new city solicitor, F. A. McDiarmid, of Lindsay, Ont., has reached the city, having arrived from the East last evening. He is quartered at the Empress hotel and this morning was introduced to the officials at the city hall. Mr. McDiarmid is a young man, who comes to take the important post to which he has been appointed with the highest recommendations as to his ability.

The next session of the Law Society, for the admission of candidates is in June next, and after admission a further period must elapse before the successful candidate may engage in practice.

—Wynn Meredith, consulting engineer to the B. C. Electric Railway Company in connection with the Jordan River power plant, reached the city last evening from San Francisco. It is expected that while here he will make a test of the high pressure salt water pumping machinery supplied the city by the D'Olier Engineering Company, of Philadelphia, about which there is a dispute.

He—Do you remember the night I proposed to you?
She—Yes, dear.
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—On Monday next the five patrolmen, two mounted and three foot, who are to be added to the city police force, will be selected by Chief Langley from a big list of applicants. The salary attached to the positions is $65 monthly.

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—On Tuesday evening next there will be a meeting of the electric light committee to consider among other matters the carrying out of the cluster scheme of lighting on Yates street. Work preparatory to the putting in of the necesary conduits for the wires on Douglas street is now in progress.

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—The mission band of the W.C.T.U. met at the Mission, Store street, on Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members present and very encouraging reports were read from the different committees. The board wishes to thank all for their help in this great work. It has been arranged to hold a pound party at the Mission on May 10th.

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—There will be no services at the K. of P. hall on Sunday, as Rev. Mr. Drahn, of Grace English Lutheran church, is attending the conference of the California Synod as fraternal delegate this week and is unable to return before Sunday. Rev. Mr. Drahn is expected back to this city about the middle of next week and services will be held as usual on the 17th inst.

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—The funeral of the late George Stout will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the family residence, 305 James street.

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—All members of the Pythian Sisters are requested to attend a meeting to be held this evening in the K. of P. hall, as business of importance is to be transacted.

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—The Bishop of Columbia received a telegram last night informing him that Right Rev. John Dart, bishop of New Westminster, had been stricken with an apoplectic stroke.

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—At the regular meeting of the school board to be held next Wednesday evening the committee appointed to select a site for the new High school will make its report. All members of the board are asked to be present.

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—Going to build a fence? Make it of wire netting. It is easy to erect, it is cheap, it is durable, it won't blow over, it is neat; 2 ft. wide costs $2.20 per roll of 50 yards, or 6c per yard, in 10 yard lots; 3 ft. wide is $3.30 per roll or 8c per yard in 10 yard lots. Other sizes in proportion at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas street.

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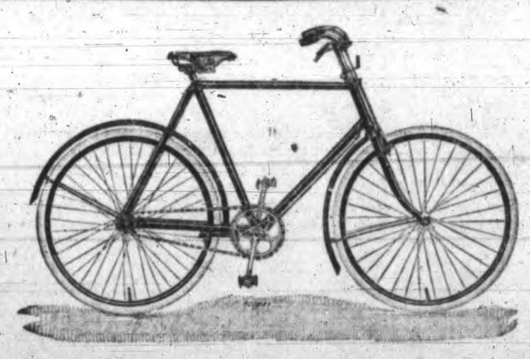
—At the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday the death occurred of John R. Scott at the age of 70 years. The late Mr. Scott, who was recently appointed Indian agent at Massett, B. C., has been ill for some time, and never lived to fill the position to which he was appointed. He was a native of Scotland. The funeral takes place from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.



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MRS. SPOFFORD ON TEMPERANCE SENTIMENT

Address Delivered Before Mothers' Club by Well Known Local Lady

A very successful meeting of the Mothers' Club was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Spring Ridge school. Mrs. Graves, the president, opened the meeting by reading Anna Fields poem, "At Singing Time."

Mrs. Spofford then gave a most interesting address on the subject of "A Mortgage on the Hearth," which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

In introducing her subject Mrs. Spofford spoke of the patriotism, love of country and of home that is a natural gift the world over, regardless of color or creed.

All nationalities have that love of national traditions, institutions and customs since the creation of the world, and none more so than Anglo-Saxons.

It was to the home that all looked for the highest ideal in life, as here, too, the state looks for its citizen. Here introducing her subject proper of temperance in the home, Mrs. Spofford spoke of the desolation, want, misery and degradation in an intemperate one, giving statistics of convictions for drunkenness in the Dominion of Canada and the province of British Columbia, and closed by appealing to all present to work not only to keep their homes clean but their community also clean as it was in the community the child lived and learned, not in the home alone.

"Don't die for your country but live for it," was her admonition.

Mrs. Gregson delighted the audience by singing in her rich, sweet tones, "Will It Pay?" and Mrs. M. Parfitt very ably sang "Ora Pro Nobis."

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered those who assisted in the afternoon's programme and the meeting adjourned.

ARRANGING SALES OF GOVERNMENT TOWN LOTS

Stewart Williams is Getting Ready for Auction to Be Held May 31

Great interest attaches to the forthcoming sales of government townsite lots in various sections of the province. The sale of Stewart lots is to be held in this city on May 31st, and some dozen lots owned by the government in the townsite of Soda Creek and squatted upon will be put on the market at the same time. Other sales of government lands in Tulameen and Rock Creek townsites are probable events in the near future, details of which will be taken up by the executive at its meeting on Tuesday next.

Stewart Williams, who is to conduct the auction sale of the lots in Stewart and Soda Creek, went over to the mainland this morning to initiate a campaign of advertising. The government will offer a considerable part of its reservations, approximately 300 lots, divided as follows: Eight blocks in subdivisions 466 and 468, which have been surveyed, and six blocks in subdivision 468, which have not yet been surveyed. These three subdivisions constitute the present townsite, owned by the Stewart Land Company. Bounded on the east of this townsite is lot 433, owned by D. D. Mann and associates, and on the west and north part lot 468, also owned by Mr. Mann, but not laid out.

—The rite of confirmation will be administered in St. James' church this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

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—To-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the choir of the Victoria West Methodist church will give a concert in the W. C. T. U. mission on Store street. The members of the choir have prepared a good programme of instrumental and vocal selections, and all those who attend are assured an enjoyable time. On Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the men's Bible class in connection with the mission will be held as usual. At 7.30 o'clock in the evening the regular gospel services will be held in the rooms of the mission.

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—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Currie and officers commanding the Fifth Regiment band, Sidney Rogers, conductor, will give the eighth concert of the season in the Victoria theatre Sunday evening next, at 8:30 o'clock. The band will have the assistance of the following well known and capable artists: Miss Lillian Palmer, soprano; Mr. Thomas Price, of the Grand, tenor; Mr. Roberts, baritone; Signor Claudio, violin virtuoso of the Grand, accompanied by Prof. M. Nagel and a selection upon the chimes by the Watson brothers; band soloist, Mr. Dan Rife, cornet solo. With the assistance of such well known artists and the band's enviable reputation the excellence of the programme to be rendered is assured.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE BULKY PUBLICATION

This Week it Contains a Long List of Civil Service Appointments

The B. C. Gazette keeps on increasing in size. This week's issue contains 244 pages.

There is a long list of appointments gazetted, as follows:

George Forbes Guernsey, Penticton, stipendiary magistrate and judge of the small debts court.

Errol M. McDougall, Montreal, a commissioner for taking affidavits for use in the courts of British Columbia.

Ebenezer Roberts, Corbin, secretary to the board of miners' examiners, vice J. B. Thomas, resigned.

John S. T. Alexander, Fernie, stipendiary magistrate for county of Kootenay.

Paschal Walker, to be chief clerk in the office of the provincial secretary, vice William Gordon, superannuated.

Joseph Shire and Stella M. Gilbert, Victoria, clerks in the legislative library.

Henry Birmingham, Vancouver, assistant janitor at the provincial normal school.

C. B. Thompson and A. G. Hanford, draughtsmen in the department of lands.

A. J. Brine, New Westminster, deputy district registrar of the Supreme and County courts.

J. W. McClintock, Kamloops, and George Forrdred, Trout Lake, provincial constables.

Earle J. Scovil, Wilmer, government agent at Golden, assistant commissioner of lands and works, official administrator, court of revision and appeal, magistrate, collector of revenue tax, recording officer for Columbia cattle district and water commissioner for Golden district.

John Peter McLeod, Greenwood, inspector of legal offices.

Wm. Rae, Vancouver, inspector of tramways.

W. Percival Marchant, deputy registrar of Supreme court and deputy registrar of County court at Victoria.

Oswald H. C. Barton, clerk in the registry of the Supreme and County courts at Victoria.

George F. Stalker, Golden, mining recorder and registrar for Windermere distict.

Wm. E. Graves, Victoria, assistant to the inspector of offices.

Robt. F. F. Grainger, chief clerk, and W. H. Walker, George Emery, J. W. Morrison, Field Yolland and George M. Matheson, clerks in the land registry office at Vancouver.

David Scott and Wm. H. Humphreys, Victoria, clerks in department of public works.

David A. Nairne, Victoria, messenger in the statistical bureau.

George Hannay, Nanaimo, provincial constable.

Mark L. Harby, Victoria, clerk in the office of the assessor here.

Cecil J. Paget-Ford, Victoria, clerk in the audit office.

J. E. Griffith, Victoria, first assistant engineer in the department of public works.

Miss W. H. Armstrong, clerk in the office of the government agent at Cranbrook.

Miss Annie Stewart, stenographer in the office of the government agent at Nanaimo.

Charles J. Sharles, C. W. and Herbert Welsh, clerks in the office of the government agent at Hazelton.

Ernest Ocker, clerk in the office of the government agent at Fernie.

Percy R. C. Bayne, clerk in the office of the government agent at Alberni.

Robert Sayer, New Westminster, clerk in the assessor's office.

Arthur Innian, Kamloops, attendant at the Provincial Home, vice Miss Ardell, resigned.

Frederick Mummery, Trout Lake, mining recorder, vice Frederick Colter Campbell.

T. M. Palmer, Kamloops, member of the provincial board of horticulture for the third horticultural district.

The following certificates of incorporation have been granted: British Columbia Ceiling & Roofing Co., Ltd.; McLean Lumber Co., Ltd.; J. H. Barry & Co., Ltd.; Shortreed Shingle Co., Ltd.; Vancouver Motor Club, Ltd.; Vigorin & Ovalin Co., Ltd.; West Vancouver Land Co., Ltd.; Arthur & Co. (Export), Ltd.; James Richardson & Sons, Ltd.; and the Property Insurance Co., Ltd., have received licenses as extra-provincial companies, and registration has been granted Belding, Paul & Co., Ltd., and the Societe Hypothecaire du Canada.

The partnership between J. W. Macfarlane, Eustace Smith and Horace Smith, under the name of Comox Sawmill Co., has been dissolved. The business will be carried on by the Messrs. Smith under the old name.

An examination for license to practice as assayers will be held at the parliament buildings on May 2nd, information regarding which may be obtained from Herbert Carmichael, secretary of the board of examiners, department of mines.

The department of public works is calling for tenders for the operation of ferries on the Fraser river at Hope and Ruby creek, to be in by April 21st.

SALMON FISHING

Changes Made in the License Regulations.

The current issue of the B. C. Gazette contains announcement of the substitution of the following for paragraph 4 of the salmon fishery regulations of last year: "A license to take salmon by means of a boat and net for one year from the 1st day of January until the 31st day of December in the waters mentioned in the license as originally issued, or in such waters as may, after the issue of said license, be indorsed thereon by a provincial fisheries overseer, may be obtained from the commissioner of fisheries upon payment of a fee of $5."

—The remains of the late Charles Andrew Gass arrived this afternoon from Seattle. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 1473 Fort street. Members of the Masons and I. O. O. F., of which orders Mr. Gass was a member, will attend the funeral in a body.

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—The contract for supplying desks for schools directly under the department of education was yesterday awarded by the minister of public works to E. G. Parnell & Co., Vancouver, at $5,200.

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—At the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday afternoon the death occurred of Mrs. Lucia Ward. Deceased was the wife of W. Ward, of Eugene, Ore., and came to this city several weeks ago for medical treatment. She was 52 years of age and was a native of Coburg, Ore. The remains are to be forwarded to-night by the B. C. Funeral Company to Eugene for interment. Mr. Ward will accompany them.

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FOURTEEN GAMES IN MINTO CUP SERIES

Lalonde Turns Down Big Fee Offered by Vancouver Club

The Vancouver and Westminster Lacrosse Club officials yesterday agreed on fourteen games for the season. The dates are from May 14th when the first game will take place at Vancouver until September 24th when the last game will be played at Westminster.

The first and last matches are to be exhibition affairs and will not count in the score for the Minto cup competition. The first game of the Minto cup series will be on May 24th at Westminster and the last game September 17th at Vancouver. The best of twelve games will therefore decide the holders of the big cup as far as Westminster and Vancouver teams are concerned.

Westminster has a hard season ahead, having to play in addition to this schedule, the matches with the eastern teams that challenge for the trophy.

Lalonde Refuses.

Rejecting an offer of $1,200 for the season and a job paying $30 per week, Newsy Lalonde, kingpin of eastern hockey players, and one of the best known members of last season's Vancouver lacrosse team, has wired Mr. Con Jones, president and manager of the Vancouver club, that he will remain in the East this year. In his wire Lalonde intimates that an eastern club held out better inducements, and he accepted.

The V. A. C. Lacrosse Club will leave the intermediate ranks this summer and play in the B. C. Amateur Association schedule. There will be two Vancouver teams possibly and the Westminster amateurs and Victoria.

North Ward Practice.

The North Ward Lacrosse Club will hold a practice to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Park, and all players who want to get out for an afternoon's work are invited by the club to be present. J. Dakers and Frank Sweeney are to handle the North Ward team this year and want a full representation to-morrow.

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BENEFIT SOCCER GAME IS ONLY ATTRACTION

Teams Are Reported in Good Condition Ready for a Fast Match

The only attraction for to-morrow afternoon is the benefit match at Oak Bay Park between the Foresters and the ex-service teams. The game is timed to commence at 3 o'clock, and the referee will be H. A. Goward.

The strong team to represent the ex-service men as published yesterday has been altered in one position. Phillips will take Bridgman's place on the forward line, otherwise the team will be as given last night.

The game is for the benefit fund being raised for Mrs. Williams, whose husband was accidentally killed some weeks ago in a blasting accident on Fort street.

As the Foresters' team will include Peden, Lorimer, Newlands, Wilson, Clegg, Stewart, Dakers, Young, Miller and two other good forward men, the teams will take the field very evenly matched, and another fast game, similar to that between Victoria West and North Ward is looked for.

It is anticipated that soccer popularity for a Saturday afternoon will reach its height and that there will be fully five or six hundred people present if the weather holds good.

The service team has been training for three weeks now, and the men have latterly been playing together. Last Sunday there was a hard practice and some splendid play seen.

The Foresters' team has been in condition right along and has not let up on training, as this match was anticipated before the Easter holidays.

H. A. Goward, as referee, will give the teams his usual square deal. He always keeps the game fast and free from breaches of the rules. All these things point to a fast and exciting game for the only sporting attraction to-morrow afternoon.

NELSON IN AUTO WRECK.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 8.—Battling Nelson, ex-lightweight champion boxer of the world, is decorated with sundry scratches and bruises to-day as a result of an automobile smash-up last night.

With several friends the Dane was returning from the Smedley-Hogan fight when the machine smashed into a street car. The fore wheels were torn from the axles and the occupants dumped into the street. None were seriously hurt.

When Nelson entered the club house where the fight was being held the fans gave him a rousing cheer.

The first round, which was in progress, was stopped and Nelson was introduced to the assembly. Later he boxed an exhibition two-round go with Joe Thomas, a welterweight from California.

SPORT NOTES

Notwithstanding a crowded sporting field, Association football continues to grow in favor in the United States. Four thousand spectators witnessed a match in New York the other day. The competing teams on that occasion were Clan Macdonald and the Arcadia Thistles—names good enough for Glasgow or Edinburgh. Of course the Clan won. Who ever heard of the Macdonalds doing anything less?

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When Freddie Welsh and Packey McFarland meet on May 30th at the National Sporting Club of London in a 20-round bout for a $7,500 purse, they will make 133 pounds seven hours before ring time. McFarland will have to train very hard to reduce to this limit, for while in this country last year he said it was impossible to get under 135 pounds.

The battle will probably be decided in the afternoon. Not more than 600 persons can see it, because of the cramped quarters of the famous London club, and the prices for reserved seats will range from $25 to $100.

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Alex. Montieth, who has been a prominent member of the Victoria West Athletic Club and represented that organization on the executive of the B. C. A. A. U., has gone to Prince Rupert, and will probably reside there permanently. The V. W. A. A. will have to select another delegate to the B. C. A. A. U. D. S. Tait or Geo. Okell will probably be appointed

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The Tacoma dog show will take place on April 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Many Victoria fanciers are getting ready to enter their exhibits. Having cleaned up the coast so far the local fanciers are looking to more victories at the end of this month.

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The British Columbia amateur athletic championships may come to Victoria this year. The events will be held in either July or August and the Victoria branch of the B. C. A. A. U. will commence operations to get the meet here at the next meeting.

Victoria holds the best runner of the province and the championships having been held last year in Vancouver, it is now Victoria's turn in 1910.

THE RING.

JEFFRIES IN TRAINING.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Rowardennan, Cal., April 8.—Fearing that Jim Jeffries will round to form too rapidly and possibly go stale, Manager Sam Berger and Trainer Farmer Burns have begged him to go a bit lighter in his work. That Jeffries is working too hard is the talk of the camp, but he insists that he is not and refuses to listen to the pleadings of his advisers.

Jeffries started the fourth day of his training with another walk to Boulder Creek and return. Burns and Berger accompanied him. He made the last three miles of the return trip in a trot. After a bath and a rub down he ate a hearty breakfast at 7:30. It is probable that the sparring that was scheduled for to-day, will be omitted.

"I'm a bit sore in the shoulders," said Jeffries to the United Press representative after his run this morning. "I guess I went at the handball a bit too hard yesterday. I swung pretty hard at some of them. Sparring wouldn't do my shoulders any good and I may cut it until to-morrow."

Berger has ordered the roof torn off the big gymnasium where the ring has been set up.

"The big fight is to be in the open and we don't want Jeffries to be working under a roof," he said.

THE ROD.

FISHING AT KOKSILAH.

Good fishing is reported from Koksilah, where several parties from Victoria and Esquimalt have had good sport during the week. Steelhead and trout are plentiful. There is also a complaint that Cowichan River is full of nets.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA LEAGUE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Association Football League will take place on Saturday night. The meeting will be held at the Driard hotel, and is called for 8 o'clock.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN COAST LEAGUE

(Times Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, April 8.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	5	11	2
Portland	2	9	2

Batteries—Venon, Hitt and Hogan; Garrett, Kratzberg, D. Ryan and G. Fisher.

Oakland, April 8.—Scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	13	6
Oakland	1	7	1

Batteries—Miller and Williams; Chistian and Mitze.

Sacramento, April 8.—Scores in yesterday's games follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	7	12	0
Sacramento	0	3	3

Batteries—Orendorff and Briswalter; Baum, Brown and La Longe.

ATHLETICS.

NANAIMO MEET.

The Nanaimo Athletic Club has again taken in charge the arrangements for the annual celebration of Victoria Day, May 24th. The club proposes to make a big day of field sports the principal attraction of the holiday events.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ORCHIDS.

Everybody knows that Mr. Chamberlain's favorite flowers are the orchids. He has not only interested himself in these from a decorative point of view, but he has occupied himself with the collection of the various species, their cross-breeding, and the consequent production of hybrids and the rearing of seedlings. At Highbury, Mr. Chamberlain's residence, no less than thirteen glass-houses are devoted to these plants. The whole is under the superintendence of Mr. McKay and a staff of gardeners. Mr. Chamberlain does not collect great rarities or plants which fetch large sums of money, though some of the seedlings which have been produced, such as Sophrocattleya Chamberlainiana, are worth ten guineas each. Many of the orchids which are apparently of little value are very beautiful, and it is a mistake to think that it is necessary to spend large sums of money upon them. They need care and attention, of course, but the amateur can get quite a number of species to flower in a cool house if he chooses them carefully and looks after them properly.

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BRITAIN IS BECOMING MISTRESS OF THE AIR

Progress of Aviation for Purposes of Defence in the Old Land

"Science is getting almost too much for us. The time is coming when ships will be practically useless. I expect in a few years' time battles will be fought not on terra firma, but up in the clouds." So spoke the Lord Mayor of London, Sir John Knill, in presiding over an influential meeting of city men convened by the Aerial League of the British Empire.

The league now seeks funds to establish a National Institute of Aeronautics where constructors and pilots of dirigibles and aeroplanes may be trained both theoretically and practically, and where inventors may be encouraged and assisted. To this end £5,000 has, it was announced, already been subscribed. To enlist the financial aid of the "hub of the Empire" was the purpose of the meeting.

"It has become highly important," declared Captain Cave-Brown-Cave, R. N., chairman of the executive committee of the league, "to compile sailing directions for airships similar to those in use on the sea. The other day, talking to the officer who is to command the new naval dirigible, I asked: 'What are you in need of most?' He answered, 'A book of aerial directions for navigation over this country.' We are now compiling data for such a book."

The Duke of Argyll moved a resolution approving the object of the Aerial League in securing a foremost place in the command of the air as being of vital importance to the commerce and defence of this Empire, and advocating the founding of a National Institute of Aeronautics.

"Foreign countries," said the duke, "recognize aviation as a matter of state importance. So must we. They subscribe large sums for the encouragement of inventors. So must we. If we are to keep abreast of other nations in this new science, which has infinite possibilities, we must have trained men for aerial work. And to obtain these men we must subscribe money. Personally, I favor the giving of prizes for results. Let London contribute money so that aviators may be offered more prizes for speed, distance, and altitude. In this way all of us may help to encourage aviation."

"We have admittedly been behind," observed E. B. Frost, president of the Aeronautical Society, in seconding the resolution, which was carried. "But it is not altogether a bad thing to follow a leader over uncertain ground. We have lagged in aviation, but we can regain our supremacy with ease if apathy is swept away."

"England wants flying machines; she need not go abroad for them," declared Sir Hiram Maxim, with energy. "We have all the machinery we want, all the skill, and all the intelligence, too. To-day nothing but the want of money holds us back. All you have to do, if you want to place England in the forefront, is to put your hands in your pockets and work."

"In a few years' time—perhaps in three or four years, or maybe in eight or ten—we shall have the perfected flying machine," affirmed Major Baden-Powell. "If we intend to be well to the fore then, we must begin earnest work now. Inventors with good designs should be given the money, if they have not got it, so that they may build experimental machines."

"Looking into the future," observed Sir Charles Euan-Smith, humorously, in proposing a vote of thanks to Sir John Knill for presiding, "I see the Lord Mayor's procession gliding smoothly through the air, instead of passing along the streets, with countless thousands gazing upwards. I quite understand the Lord Mayor's interest in aviation. He hopes that it will relieve the congestion of the streets."

"I am afraid," retorted the Lord Mayor, in responding, "that flying machines will not relieve street congestion. For instance, at a Lord Mayor's show in the air spectators would not be content to remain in the streets below. There would soon be a crowd up in the air." Then, becoming serious, Sir John summed up the meeting with the words: "England is mistress of the seas; she must be mistress of the air as well."

NOT A SUCCESS.

Leaders of Emmanuel Movement, However, Are Not Discouraged.

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—The Emmanuel movement, a mixture of religion, medicine and suggestion by which it was hoped to cure nervous diseases, has proven a failure at St. Luke's hospital, according to the hospital authorities.

After experimenting a year with the new cure, which has swept through the country, Bishop Nichols, of the Episcopal church, decided that it would prove successful, with a result that Dr. B. A. Spileds, D. D., clerical superintendent of the institution, has sent in his resignation to take effect May 1st.

While it is freely admitted that the cult's claims did not materialize, the beliefs and dogmas propounded by its leaders are by no means denied as being untrue. The sole assertion is that the movement proved a failure in St. Luke's.

Leaders of the Emmanuel movement declare that the non-success of the movement in the hospital was because the patients were surrounded by depressing signs of illness, and that the constant suggestions of misery and the grave were not good for the nerves of the varous patients who were treated there.

—There passed away this morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital Joseph Francis Mearns, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mearns, of Cowichan. The young boy was brought to this city yesterday to undergo medical treatment at the hospital. He was born at Cowichan. The body will be forwarded to the up-island station, where it will be interred

PEACE MOVEMENT UTOPIAN, SAYS GERMAN

Expenditures of Armaments Return to People in the Form of Wages

Baron von Stengel, professor of state and ecclesiastical law at the university of Munich, who was one of the German delegates at the international peace congress at The Hague in 1899, contributes an article to the Deutsche Revue on the idea of eternal peace and the peace movement, which the London Post translates thus:

Peace Is Utopian.

"At the conclusion of the article the professor rebuts the view that the German people are being impoverished by expenditure on military armaments. The millions thus spent, he states, return to the people in the form of wages and payment for productions and goods; whereas this is not the case, for example, with the vast sums that flow into the safes of United States millionaires, even though 'one or other of them occasionally builds a superfluous palace of peace.' Should military burdens ever become much heavier than they actually are they must, he contends, be borne, because they represent an assurance premium and guarantee that the German people will not one day have to bear the immense cost of a lost war.

"The peace movement, Baron von Stengel declares, is to a certain extent justified; but it overshoots its aim when it dreams of a world federation and the complete cessation of war. Such endeavors, he says, are Utopian, and especially the cosmopolitan and international tendencies on which the peace movement is based must be opposed. 'This cosmopolitan tendency,' continues the learned writer, 'either has no comprehension of patriotism and love of country, or it gives patriotic feeling a place far behind general philanthropy; whereas, in the nature of things, man is attached, first, to his family, to his home and his country, and is ready to sacrifice himself for these, and then only feels that he believes, and then only feels that it is very convenient to many to bring cosmopolitan feeling into the foreground, because they consider themselves justified, on the basis of this feeling, in repelling with indignation the idea of making any sacrifice for their country.'

"'Another phase of the peace movement,' Baron von Stengel says, 'gives serious cause for consideration, namely, that it seeks to suppress not only the warlike, but also the manly spirit of the people. All wars are treated as predatory campaigns or campaigns undertaken solely for conquest, and eminent army leaders, who have hitherto been praised and honored, and brave and conscientious officers and soldiers, who have hitherto been esteemed, are in future to be regarded as leaders and members of hands of robbers and devastors.'

Feminist Bent of the Age.

"All this is evidence, Baron von Stengel contends, of the lamentable feminist bent of our age, as is also the fact that women play such an important role in the peace movement. It is, he says, a matter of the utmost necessity that not only the German people, but all the European peoples shall preserve their manly character if they wish to come victorious out of the struggle with the Mongols for supremacy in the world which is apparently inevitable.

"'From this point of view,' he concludes, 'the combating of the so-called "peace" movement acquires an importance of the highest magnitude. The question is whether the peoples of the white race understand how to preserve those qualities which will enable them to maintain permanently against the efforts of the yellow and black races political, economic and intellectual superiority.'

AVERTS TRAIN WRECK.

Man Finds Section of Roadbed Destroyed and Gives Warning.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 8.—The little town of Dixie has a candidate for a Carnegie medal to-day. He is Fred Hoff, and by quick thinking and prompt action he saved the Dayton passenger train from what might have been a destructive wreck.

While walking along the railroad track, Hoff discovered that a section of the roadbed had been washed out at a point where the road curves and where the engineer would not have been able to notice the break in time to stop his train. Hoff ran to his home, saddled a horse and rode at breakneck speed to Dixie, arriving there just at the train pulled in. The train crew was warned and a gang of laborers was sent ahead to repair the damage.

BATTLING NELSON LOSES CASE.

Philadelphia, April 8.—Battling Nelson, the pugilist, yesterday lost another decision, when a jury in the United States Circuit court decided against him in a suit he had brought for $10,000 damages against a local hotel for refusing him accommodations. The jury took three minutes to count Nelson out.

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Providence, R. I., April 8.—A bill granting a charter to the Southern New England Railway Company, to be operated as a branch of the Grand Trunk railroad, was passed by the House of Representatives yesterday. The bill, if passed by the Senate and signed by the governor, will give the Grand Trunk a direct line through Rhode Island, with a seaport outlet at Providence.

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TOM ORK WAS ONE TIME GAMBLER

LOTTERY KING WILL NOT ADMIT THAT HE IS NOW

Police Inquiry Will Close With Saturday Morning's Sitting

After the session of the previous afternoon yesterday's sitting of the royal commission was a quiet and uneventful one. Tom Ork, one of the leaders in Chinatown's gambling, was again under examination, following Detective Clayard's report of what that wily old Celestial had said to him.

But Tom was not to be shaken, beyond modifying his previous denials to extent of admitting that up to six years ago he ran a gambling joint. He could not be brought to own up to his present day connection with the game, and gave advancing years as the reason why he had given over the business—if, indeed, he has done anything of the kind. Tom is no longer young—he almost ranks with the oldest of old-timers in Victoria—but appearances are that he will mark lottery tickets and conduct drawings for a long time yet, though it may have to be done very quietly.

Commissioner Leonard Tait was called back by the judge to answer some questions as to his financial dealings.

E. L. Seymour, clerk of the police court and secretary to the police commissioners, was recalled by Mr. Robertson, arising out of Mayor Morley's statement that he might be able to tell something of interest to the commissioners in regard to the Frances Smith prosecution. He gave the court the dates in the case and stated that the matter of this house was never discussed at any meeting of the present commissioners in his presence. The prosecution which was dropped was the second one against her for keeping the house on Discovery street, the first resulting in a fine of $75.

The Ex-Mayor.

Ex-Mayor Lewis Hall was examined as to happenings in 1908-9 by Mr. Robertson.

During the time you were a member of the police commission were you ever approached by anyone with a proposition for the payment of money for protection of women or gamblers?—Never by anyone, or any concession of any kind.

Did you hear of any commissioner being approached?—No.

Were any charges made against any commissioner that you know of?—Not that I know of.

The city police commissioners desired a report on the condition of gambling from Detective Clayards. I would like to know the reason why you asked him instead of the chief?—I have no recollection whatever of any request of the kind being asked. I do not know anything about it.

You do not know anything about it?—If I may make a statement, when I was elected in 1908 Constable Clayards, then, was employed in what is known as cleaning up Chinatown. Later he was employed as a detective. I met Mr. Clayards at the corner of Pandora and Broad streets and I asked him, as we were short-handed, if he would keep an eye on Chinatown to help us as far as we could to suppress gambling. I never asked him for a report, nor any other officer.

You did ask him to do what he could to stop gambling?—Yes, but not with an idea of spying on other officers. If I had wanted a report I would have gone to the chief.

Asked as to the position of Chinatown gambling in 1908 Dr. Hall said there had been several clubs incorporated in 1906 and 1907, but it was understood that the police could not enter them any more than other clubs. As a result of representations made to the attorney-general by Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, the law was amended last year, clubs being licensed and brought under the provincial police.

Was there any arrangement between yourself or the other commissioners and the Chinese as to allowing this gambling to go on unmolested?—None, so far as I am concerned that came before the police commission, nor none that I know of.

Chief Langley's Work.

Chief Langley was given permission to ask the ex-mayor some questions and put the following:

Is it not a fact that in 1909 I reported to you the fact of Chinese lotteries being in existence and that I did my best to stop it and could not, and didn't I ask you to allow me to employ detectives?—Yes.

Is it not a fact that there were a number of Chinese lotteries raided, prosecuted and convicted?—Yes.

You are aware that the cost was $550 and that I reported some days after the convictions that lotteries were as bad as ever, that I asked you for more money and that you informed me there was no more money for that purpose?—Yes. We had only $250 secret service money and spent $550.

Your instructions then were to do the best I could to keep whites and boys out?—Yes.

Had you any complaints after that against me to the effect that I was not carrying out my duty?—No.

Have you ever heard anything detrimental to my character?—No, sir.

To Mr. Tait Dr. Hall said that it would have been useless for an officer to lay a complaint in regard to what he had seen. Unless a very carefully prepared and good case was made it would have made matters worse in dealing with gambling. The Supreme court decision in the Carroll case had made things worse for the authorities in dealing with the other evil.

Did Not Remember.

Judge Lampman: Do you not remember a conversation with Detective Clayards in which he told you of Jackson's place and of the pool board in the Manitoba bar, and you saying you would see it was closed?—I do not remember. I did hear something and spoke to the chief, but it was supposed to be a club like the others.

Chief Langley: Was not the Turfman's club included with the other clubs?—Yes, that was one included in the lot.

Mr. Robertson: Do you not remember Detective Clayards speaking to you about these places in your office and your speaking about the fine being $1,000?—I don't remember, I only remember Detective Clayards being in the office three times, once about his appointment as detective, another time about a suit of clothes destroyed in Chinatown, that was in 1908; and in 1909 he wanted us to place him ahead of Detective O'Leary.

You might have forgotten it?—Not a matter of that kind. I won't say he was not in but I do not remember that conversation.

One of Many Such.

Wong June Wai, a Chinaman of 26 years' residence here, took the oath on the Bible. In spite of his long residence his knowledge of public men was found to be limited. He knew Chief Langley and Mayor Morley but not the other commissioners. He never had any conversation with either the chief or the mayor as to protection for gambling.

How long have you been keeping a gambling place in Chinatown?—I do not.

Do you gamble?—I don't.

Did you ever see gambling in Chinatown?—I have heard of it but I don't know of any.

"Tell him his eyes require treatment," said Mr. Robertson.

Ah Wing told him but Wong never batted an eyelid.

Wong said he had never approached anyone in regard to protection and never had any conversation in regard to payment for protection.

"What is this witness brought here to prove?" asked his honor.

"This man's name was given to me, among many others, as that of a man who could give valuable information," replied Mr. Robertson. "I have had a large number of statements made to me, some by people I know and some anonymously, that certain individuals had evidence of importance. Did they know these things? I would ask. Yes, the people told them themselves. This man, I was told, could tell of a conversation that had an important bearing on this inquiry and I could do nothing but call him."

Wong was let go, as not enlightening the court at all.

"I had another anonymous letter today," remarked Judge Lampman, "this one from as far away as Ottawa, suggesting that I probe into the cement question."

Sub-Inspector Redgrave.

Sub-Inspector S. L. Redgrave has been on the force for twenty years, eight months, and is thoroughly familiar with Chinatown and the general conduct of police affairs in all that time.

Mr. Robertson: You have heard rumors of graft; do you know of any such thing?—No.

Do you know from any reliable source of any payment for protection?—I do not.

Have you yourself received any money for giving protection?—I never have.

Do you know any member of the force who has?—No.

Do you know any commissioner?—No.

Have you had from any reliable source any information showing anyone as receiving graft?—No, and unless I could verify them I would not believe them.

To Mr. Tait Sub-Inspector Redgrave said there was a good deal of spite work found from time to time on the part of Chinese, an instance having been examined into by the police only a few days ago and the complaint found quite baseless. He once had an action against himself for breaking in and for damages.

Lim See Chong, a Chinese accountant, put in an abstract he had made from the books of Leung Jock, secretary of one of the companies owning Chatham street property. This showed that the receipts from November 25th, 1906, to the end of 1908 were $47,942.95, and the expenditures $47,764.80. The latter sum included $20,500 for bricklayers' wages and material, $8,000 balance at credit of landlord and sundry deposits with the Mutual Loan Association. There were no entries then or for 1909-10 for police protection.

Plays for Amusement.

Tom Ork, King of Chinese gabblers, was recalled and came up with his childlike and bland smile. He admitted readily his friendship with B. J. Perry but denied that he ever made a drawing for him.

"When Perry come down to play I play too, for my own amusement," Tom told Mr. Robertson.

Didn't you own and conduct a lottery game last year?—No, I not own for long time. I quit six years. I too old to mark ticket now.

Who runs it now?—Tong Chow he agent there.

Who the year before?—Tong Koo.

Where he now?—In China. He dead, too. (Laughter.)

You ask Detective Clayards, "You no get a little bit"?—Not time. I never say that. I no see him two three years.

Did you ever say you would see he got a little bit?—That untrue. I don't knok how it come. He may come in my place. I no chance see him.

Judge Lampman: When the police watch you so much you no like it?—Not much watch.

They keep the white men away?—Most white men go my son-in-law. I no sell lottery six years.

Were the police much trouble to you?—Sometimes they drive people away.

You don't like to see them driven away?—I don't know. Can't help.

You know all the police?—Yes.

And all the lawyers?

"I know you too," said Tom decisively, while everyone laughed. "I know Mr. Jay. I know Mr. Richards. Everybody know me; maybe I not know all."

Detective O'Leary.

Detective H. J. O'Leary was the next witness called by Mr. Robertson, who went straight to the question of graft.

Have you ever known a woman complain of being bled by the police?—I never have.

Have you known a case of anyone saying they were paying tribute to any authorities?—No.

Ever hear the Chinamen were paying any money?—No.

Ever hear of money being paid to any of the present commissioners?—Only what I have heard on the street.

Did it come from reputable sources?—No.

Do you know any case of money being paid by women or by white or Chinese gamblers for protection?—I do not.

What is Jackson's business?—I don't know that he has any. I understood he was connected in some way with that club.

The Turfman's Club?—I do not know what the name is. I have no proof he is connected with it but I have always understood he was.

Ever see him go in?—Oh, yes.

Never Paid for Protection.

Mary McKay was the last witness for the day. This young lady proved to be the most self-possessed of any of the women witnesses heard during the inquiry. She answered questions promptly, shortly and without the least embarrassment. In reply to Mr. Robertson she said she was the keeper of 631-5 Chatham street, a double house of twenty-two rooms in all, for which she paid $240 a month to Ho Man. She owned the furniture herself and had held the house for two years on lease.

Have you ever made any complaint that anyone was causing you to pay money for protection?—No.

Has anyone suggested that you pay?—No.

Any policeman suggest it?—No.

Have you paid any money for protection?—No.

Have you paid any money for license?—No.

Nor been asked to pay for license?—No.

Have any of the Chinamen suggested they would lower your rent?—No.

Any suggestion made to you by anyone that it is necessary to pay police protection?—None.

To his honr the witness said she considered her rent was very high. She never made any inquiry before she came here as to whether or not there were restrictions or whether the police had to be "fixed."

Mr. Robertson, in asking for an adjournment to Saturday morning said he had only one witness more. He had called everybody whom he was given to understand knew anything. A great many of the witnesses, it was apparent from their evidence, knew nothing whatever. He had simply had to call them, so that nothing might be left undone to the end that there should be a thorough investigation.

The inquiry will resume at 10.30 a. m. Saturday.

THE BUCK-EYE

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There is a man in Victoria who actually admits that he is not a regular reader of his local papers!

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BRITISH CAPITALISTS ARE NOT ALARMED

Have Firm Hold on the Banking Business in South America

London, April 8.—The prevailing opinion of British financiers interviewed by representatives of the United Press, is that the proposed invasion of American capitalists headed by J. P. Morgan and the Standard Oil Company, into South America in an effort to secure a large share of the banking business, will meet with failure.

If such a plan succeeded it would make a great deal of difference to some of the largest houses on this side of the water. But British capitalists have concluded not to worry. They have decided that the American syndicate can accomplish little.

A representative of one of the largest bankers' associations said that the British policy from now on will be to tighten its hold on its present field rather than exploitation of new territory.

According to bankers here the Rothschild's influence in Brazil is supreme. Besides having more than $500,000,000 invested in the country they act as the government bankers and issue all government loans. To all intents and purposes they consider themselves safe against competition.

For thirty years British investors have been pouring money into Chile and Argentine. Financiers here argue that the natural effect of this is an increase of the influence of the financial houses which control such investments.

Despite their assurance that the British and German banks control the situation, British firms agree that a desperate fight would be put up against a determined attempt of the United States to dislodge the Britishers.

TAKING NITROGEN FROM AIR.

The eminent sciectist, Sir William Crookes, warned us a few years ago that unless steps were taken to devise means to abstract the practically inexhaustible supply of nitrogen around us in the atmosphere, it would go badly with the bread-eating nations before twenty years had passed. The supply of sodium nitrate from Chili and the ammonium sulphate of the gas works, he pointed out, would be inadequate before long, and we were faced with the problem of finding the substitute for these fertilizers of the soil.

A further warning now comes from Dr. Crossley, the distinguished chemist. In a lecture before the Pharmaceutical Society he warned Great Britain that ammonia and nitric acid are not solely used in agriculture and other peaceful crafts, but are acquired for the production of instruments of war, such as dynamite, gun-cotton and smokeless powder. Herein lay the danger.

Norway has set up a factory to abstract nitrogen from the atmosphere on a commercial scale—the product is known as "nitroline"—and, according to Dr. Crossley, works for the manufacture of nitroline have been completed, or are in course of erection in Germany, Austria, Italy, France, Switzerland, the United States, the central provinces of India and Japan. Works are also projected in South Africa, Canada and New Zealand. Other powers are thus making themselves independent of Norway for the supplies of products necessary for the manufacture of explosives, and Dr. Crossley urges that England should take similar steps.

One reason, he thinks, why England has not moved in the matter is that it is lacking in great water supplies by which the necessary electrical power can be produced cheaply. Professor Crossley suggests as a possible solution of the problem, the greater use of power gas, obtained by passing steam over coal at temperatures which vary largely in the different processes that may be employed for the purpose.

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GOVERNMENT TO AID EMPIRE MOVEMENT

Interesting Meeting Yesterday to Hear Address by Mrs. Ord Marshall

Hearty endorsement was given the League of Empire, in the interests of which Mrs. Ord Marshall is touring the Empire, at a meeting held in the executive chamber at the Legislative buildings yesterday afternoon. Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, made the important announcement that the government had decided to have the league act as its agent in Great Britain in all matters connected with the aims and objects of the organization in which this province would play a part.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson presided, and there were present also Bishop MacDonald, Bishop Perin, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. W. W. Bolton, Rev. T. Gladstone, Dr. Alex. Robinson, E. B. Paul, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Miss Crease, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. C. E. Todd, Dr. Denovan, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Gavin Burns.

On being introduced by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who presided, Mrs. Ord Marshall gave a brief history of the work of the league, dealing particularly with the correspondence scheme and emigration plan.

Hon. Dr. Young said he had the pleasure as minister of education of having several lengthy interviews with Mrs. Ord Marshall, and he was much impressed with the proposals which had been put forward on behalf of the league, which he was sure would do much towards strengthening imperialistic sentiment. He believed that the results of the school correspondence would be very far-reaching, and on behalf of the government he had the pleasure of announcing that a decision had been reached to have the league act as the government's agent in Great Britain. The day previous the government had been informed by cable that the Imperial government had agreed to summon an educational conference in London next year, this being due entirely to the representations of the league to that end. He hoped British Columbia would be able to send delegates to that conference and assured those present that it was the intention of the government to keep in close touch with the work of the organization.

Bishop MacDonald expressed himself as in full sympathy with the work of the league. It was, he said, a great privilege to belong to the British Empire and to have been born under the British flag. He thought all were agreed that whatever tended to draw closer the bonds of Empire was deserving of support, and therefore he did not hesitate to give it to the league, which seemed to be working along very worthy lines. It was only by the dissemination of knowledge that human beings could draw closed to each other, and as the Empire was a widely scattered one, the need for an educational movement such as proposed by Mrs. Ord Marshall was obvious.

Bishop Perrin thought the correspondence phase of the movement a splendid idea. He urged the necessity of moral and religious teaching and of training young people to use their hands. It was often the want of this training that so often made those who came to the colonies a disgrace to England and to all right feeling people. He pointed out, however, that others than the children in England needed information about the colonies, and he related how 16 years ago he had found an official of the colonial office who was ignorant of the whereabouts of British Columbia, and with the greatest difficulty was able to point out its position on the map of Canada. Happily that condition of affairs was changing, and on his more recent visits to England he had found people more familiar with conditions in Canada and this province as well.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay regretted that so much of the best blood and brawn of the Motherland was allowed to drift to other countries, and hoped that by the work of the league a great many men and women of our own race would settle among us, and that the bonds of Empire would be drawn closer. It would be a mistake, however, to have English boys brought out and placed in agricultural colleges or experimental farms right away. They could get the better training to fit them for after life by taking up work with some practical farmer, and making their home with him for a time.

Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley heartily endorsed the aims and objects of the league. Kipling had, in his opinion, given the best possible advice to those who would see Canada preserved as a part of the Empire and as a future home of the race—and that was "pump in British immigrants." As a practical farmer he could say that English boys would do well in British Columbia, but they must come prepared to work and learn.

Mr. Moore spoke briefly of the work done in Empire building by consular legations.

Mr. Bolton assured Mrs. Marshall that the people at home need have no fear of the loyalty of the young people educated in Canada.

A resolution was then passed unanimously, naming the following a local committee of the league with power to add to their numbers:

President, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson; chairman, Hon. H. E. Young, minister of education; Senator Macdonald, Senator Bostock, Mr. Cowan, M. P., Alex Robinson, LL.D., superintendent of education; E. B. Paul, M. A.; Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley; R. M. Palmer, S. J. Willis, principal Victoria college, and two ladies.

Mrs. Marshall explained the plan of correspondence adopted in the English schools, and votes of thanks to Mrs. Ord Marshall and his Honor the Lieut.-Governor closed the proceedings.

ALLEN PLAYERS SEEN IN "ZAZA"

Stock Company Makes Very Successful Appearance on First Night

With every seat occupied in the Victoria theatre last night the Allen Players who produced "Zaza" as their first play in Victoria achieved an advertisement that will send their worth broadcast over the city to-day and ensure for them a continuous patronage during their six weeks' stay in the city.

"Zaza" was very successful, being put on with the full cast of fourteen characters and the regulation five sets of scenery. The Allan Players scored a success and can be classed as the best stock company that has come to Victoria. The company came here from Nanaimo, where they went for one week and played out a six weeks' engagement, also playing a long engagement at Ladysmith at popular prices to the biggest box office returns ever known in that town for a like period. The organization is on the same lines as the Howard Stock Company, which has held the boards successfully for the last couple of years in Vancouver, and the members of the company are all people with records of long service and patient study in their profession. From the comment after last night's performance the Allan Players will have a successful run and biz patronage here.

The character of "Zaza" in the hands of Miss Verna Felton was a surprise to all. This Canadian actress succeeded much farther than was generally expected. Her acting of the emotional parts in the problem play being especially fine and her denunciation of Bernard Dufresne a splendid piece of acting.

The Bernard Dufresne of Mr. Irving Kennedy and the parts of Madame Dufresne and Florianne, both played by Miss Marie Thompson, were well sustained roles, and in fact the whole cast was exceptionally well chosen and in the hands of very capable people. The staging and dressing of the play was on an equality with the many road shows that play here for one night; and at the popular prices, with two changes of the bill each week, the Allen Players will most likely be compelled to extend their stay in Victoria. "Zaza" will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night with a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

PRINCE RUPERT.

Was a Great Cavalry Leader and a Wise Soldier.

The Princess of Wales was present at an interesting lecture on "Prince Rupert as a Cavalry Leader," delivered by Sir George Arthur, M.V.O., at the Royal United Service Institution.

Sir George Arthur laid great stress on Prince Rupert's personal character, on his singleheartedness, his abstemiousness, his loyalty, his extraordinary courage, and magnetic capacities as an organizer and leader of men. He was not, said the lecturer, the prototype of that mondern monster, the hustler, but he certainly possessed in eminent degree the extraordinary driving power which characterized our youngest field-marshal to-day. He recalled that the essence of war, and especially civil war, was violence, and that so-called moderation in war was usually not policy, but imbecility. In the stern duties which devolved upon him Rupert acted up to the dictum of a famous historian, that "if there be any truth established by the universal experience of nations, it is that to carry the spirit of peace into war is a weak and cruel policy."

At the beginning of the seventeenth century Englishmen who wished to learn the art of war went to study it on the plains of Flanders, with the result that when our Civil War broke out the whole of the cavalry on either side had been drilled not for shock, but for missile action. Until 1645, the war in respect both of cavalry and infantry was a sort of confused scramble between two parties of undisciplined and untrained men. Neither side could be said really to possess any army at all in the modern sense of the term. Prince Rupert substituted shock for missile tactics for his cavalry. Rapidity, promptitude, and the utmost mobility were the very essence of his designs. The brilliant little action fought at Worcester laid the foundation of his reputation as a leader of cavalry. In all the subsequent engagements his personal courage, initiative, and "dash" were remarkable.

Subsequently he took to the sea with the same intrepidity with which he had taken to the field. The very qualities which had distinguished him as a brilliant cavalry leader now made of him a bold, adventurous, and expert seaman. "Perhaps," added Sir George Arthur, "the memory of it may not unfittingly be recalled in connection with the present-day suggestion for closer co-operation between the sister services, a suggestion in fostering which the Royal United Service Institution may play an important part."

In conclusion, the lecturer said that it had been commonly supposed that Prince Rupert never married, and there had been ranked on equal terms the episode with the fascinating actress, Mrs. Hughes, and the long and tender associations with Francesca Bard, the daughter of that gallant cavalier, Lord Bellamont. This view had been taken even by the Regius Professor of Modern History at Oxford. But quite recently—even since the publication of Miss Scott's book—her research had proved that his marriage to Lord Bellamont's daughter did take place in Petersham, and by the courtesy of Rupert's distinguished biographer, he was able to produce a copy of the certificate.

CHARGE SUSTAINED.

Washington, April 8.—The military court of inquiry which during the last year has been investigating the shooting up of Brownsville, Texas, finds that the evidence clearly sustains the charge that the shooting was done by soldiers of the 25th Infantry, colored.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 8.—5 a. m.—The high area in the Pacific states is moving inland and a marked depression, central in Cariboo, overlies British Columbia; heavy rainfall has been general on the Coast and throughout Oregon and Washington. Fresh to strong winds may be expected on the outside waters, and temperatures will probably be a little lower. In the prairie provinces the weather is generally fair and colder.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and colder, with showers.

Lower Mainland — Easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and colder, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 30; wind, 12 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Empress of Japan	April 15
Awa Maru	April 28
Aymeric	May 7
Kamakura Maru	May 12

From Australia.

Makura	May 4

From Mexico.

Lonsdale	April 25

From Liverpool.

Protesilaus	April 16

TO SAIL.

For the Orient.

Tamba Maru	April 12
Monteagle	April 12
Empress of Japan	May 4

For Australia

Marama	April 22

For Mexico.

Georgia	April 15

For Liverpool.

Titan	April 20

COASTWISE STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.

Vessel.	Due.
City of Puebla	April 14

From Skagway.

Princess May	April 12

From Northern B. C. Ports.

St. Denis	April 11
Amur	April 12
Petriana	April 14
Vadso	April 18

From West Coast.

Tees	April 13

TO SAIL.

For San Francisco.

Umatilla	April 13
City of Puebla	April 20

For Skagway.

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COST OF GERMAN SPEECHES

The statement of a French savant that more than half of the German scientific books are written in statistics may not be literally true, but at any rate Germans are superlatively fond of statistics, particularly as the result of abstruse calculations. Somebody once asked the question in the Berliner Tageblat: What is the cost of preserving for future generations the words of wisdom that are spoken in the German Reichstag? and the answer has now been given. The answer is $150,000 a year of from 150 to 175 sittings.

According to this reckoning, each sitting, with its army of stenographers and typists, costs $875, and lasts about five or six hours, so that one hour costs $150, and one minute $2.50. On an average, 100 words per minute are spoken; it, therefore, costs to preserve each word exactly 2½ cents.

There is a considerable advance in cost in the Prussian House of Lords, for the sittings are fewer and shorter, although it is not apparent that the words come slower. Here the reporting service costs $20,000 a year, consisting of 20 sittings, each of which costs $1,000, as against $875 in the Imperial Reichstag. Hence, reporting a word costs here 3½ cents.

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REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN LOCAL AGRICULTURE

Large Shipments of Pure Bred Stock to Be Made From East

There is a decided revival of interest in agriculture and horticulture in all parts of British Columbia. This is evidenced very largely by the increased interest in institute work and departmental meetings which are being held throughout the country. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, who is just completing a tour of the Kootenay country, reports having crowded meetings everywhere he has been, an intense interest in all things pertaining to fruit growing and agriculture.

At Saanich and Comox where formerly it was impossible to get a meeting, to-day the people are most enthusiastic and hold meetings regularly.

A number of shipments of pure-bred stock are being made into British Columbia this spring. The British Columbia Stockbreeders' and Dairymens' Associations pay half the cost of transportation, and the C. P. R. make a special rate for this class of stock, so that for the importer the transportation rate is reduced to a minimum.

The Vancouver Island ranchers were pioneers in the importation of pure-bred stock. Now they are supplying the young stock to other parts of the province. In this way they are able to obtain good prices and are being repaid for the outlay which was necessary in working up their herds.

A European inventor has brought out a parachute hood which he claims may be used on any aeroplane without hindering its flight, yet which will prevent disaster should the machine fall.

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Wheat Rate to Europe Advanced Half Crown Over Previous Figure

Jebsen & Ostrander, who have the British steamer Knight of St. George under charter to load wheat for Manzanillo, have also chartered the British steamer Claverley for the same business at a rate reported to be £925. The Claverley has been under time charter to Henry Lund & Co., and is now nine days out from Mazatlan for British Columbia.

Another big freighter just fixed is the British steamer Kilburn to load coal at Newcastle for San Francisco and later to make two voyages with coal from Comox to Alaska. She will get a rate of about £1,000 a month.

The British ship Donna Francisco, which has been taken to load wheat at Portland for Europe, received a rate of 25s., or an advance of 2s. 6d. over the last previous figure.

WILL LOAD FOR SYDNEY.

German Barque Leaving for Vancouver To-morrow—Heavy Weather.

German barque Henriette, Capt. Butz, will probably leave to-morrow in tow of the tug Lorne for Hastings Mills, where she will load lumber for Sydney, Australia. She brought a cargo of coke from Hamburg to Santa Rosalia and then came north in ballast. She was formerly the British barque Royal Fourth, a very large carrier, having capacity for 2,800,000 feet of lumber.

Captain Butz reports heavy weather all up the coast.

WIRELESS DEVELOPMENT.

Communication Effected Between New Zealand and Australia.

Steamer Marama, which arrived the day before yesterday from Australia, brought word of some interesting wireless work in the South Seas. Communication between Australia and New Zealand has been effected. Stations are being built in different parts of the Coast country, but so far most of the work has been done by the British warships stationed in those waters.

Last night the steamer Empress of India left for the Orient with a large cargo of freight and many passengers. She was one day late, having to await the English mails, which had been delayed in transit.

Steamer Joan is at present being overhauled and painted on the slip at the Yarrows' Machinery Depot. She will probably be off to-morrow.

Steamer Pembina is coming here to-day from Vancouver via Chehalis. She will be docked for a few days in the government dry dock.

ARRIVED FROM ORIENTAL PORTS

STEAMER KUMERIC BROUGHT BIG CARGO

News of Fire in Yokohama Which Destroyed 500 Houses

With the largest cargo ever brought by her to this Coast, and making one of the fastest and finest passages on record for the steamers of the Bank line, the steamer Kumeric arrived last night, bringing 10,000 bales of hemp from Manilla, large quantities of rice, and other produce, from China and Japan, and 200 bales of silk. The steamer carried in all 7,000 tons, of which only 200 tons was discharged here, the vessel then proceeding to Vancouver, where the silk and a quantity of other cargo will be discharged before she leaves for Tacoma.

On the voyage the steamer was seldom out of communication with either the shore or some passing steamer, yet she has only an amateur wireless apparatus which was made by the second engineer. The Japanese station at Ochiishi was heard when the steamer was 1,200 miles distant, the Minnesota was spoken at 500 miles, and communication was also had with the Japanese liner from this port, with the warships in Manila harbor and at Hongkong.

The steamer brought Haden Waterhouse, son of Frank Waterhouse, who has been on a holiday trip to the Orient; Donald Jordan, shipping clerk for the Waterhouse firm; and Mr. and Mrs. Taplin and family, of Yokohama, who have come to this province to settle.

Word was brought by the Kumeric that the German steamer Kleist had arrived at Kobe for the purpose of transporting Prince Fushimi and his suite to Naples en route to the Anglo-Japanese exhibition which is to open soon in London on the site of the Franco-British exhibition at Shepherd's Bush. The steamer was due to leave on March 28th.

Just before the Kumeric left Yokohama a very serious fire broke out, consuming nearly five hundred buildings before it was brought under control. It started in a book shop, and owing to lack of sufficient water supply the fire brigade were unable to do anything. For five hours the fire raged, and although something was done to stop its spreading to other parts of the city it did not stop until it practically burnt itself out. The loss will be very great.

—Sheriff Richards will on Tuesday next make up a roll of jurors to serve at the approaching term of assizes, which opens on Tuesday, May 10th.

—The funeral of the late George Hayter will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Victoria undertaking parlors. Bishop Perrin will conduct the services.

COULD NOT TRAVEL ON OWN STEAMER

Captain Mathie, of Liner Kumeric, Refused to Wait for Owner

An interesting story was told on the steamer Kumeric last night of the time Andrew Weir visited the steamer at Manila. The big steamship man was anxious to travel on one of his own steamers, but was not ready to leave when the cargo was all aboard and clearance papers had been made out. Mr. Weir interviewed Captain Mathie on the subject and asked that the steamer be delayed until he was ready.

Firmly, but courteously, Captain Mathie declined to delay his steamer, which was already slightly behind her schedule. The Bank line, although owned by Andrew Weir, is operated by Frank Waterhouse & Co., and Captain Mathie declined to take orders from anyone but them. It was in the interests of the line that the steamer should leave and leave he would. That was the reason Andrew Weir did not take passage on the Kumeric from Manila to Hongkong. Doubtless he appreciates the fact that the officers of the line are keen in the interests of his business.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle—Arrived: Br. str. Titan from Comox; str. Jefferson from Skagway; barque Diamond Head from San Francisco; str. President from Sound ports; str. Watson from Tacoma; str. Meteor from San Francisco; steam schr. Lucy Neff from San Francisco; U. S. cruisers Colorado and Pennsylvania from California ports for Bremerton. Sailed: Str. Columbian for Tacoma; str. Humboldt for Skagway; str. Watson for San Francisco.

Portland—Arrived: Str. J. B. Stetson from San Francisco; str. W. S. Porter from San Francisco; str. Irene from San Francisco; str. Thomas L. Wand from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Catania for San Francisco; str. Asuncion for San Francisco.

San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Tampico from Seattle; str. Falcon from Astoria; schr. Bangor from Columbia River. Sailed: Str. Unimak for Kariuk; str. George W. Elder for Astoria; bktn. Gardiner City for Port Townsend; schr. Fred. E. Sanders for Port Townsend.

Boston—Arrived: Str. Cestrian from Liverpool; str. Ivernia from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Tacoma—Arrived: Br. ship Senator from Everett; str. Columbian from Seattle; U. S. str. Burnside from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Alameda for Seattle; str. Stanley Dollar for San Francisco.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Admiral Sampson from Seattle; str. Despatch from Columbia River; str. Olympic from Bellingham. Sailed: Str. Governor for Seattle; bktn. John C. Myer for Gray's Harbor; schr. Fearless for Hoquiam; schr. Ludlow for Aberdeen; schr. Winslow for Puget Sound.

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SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Point Grey, April 8, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm; bar., 29.96; temp., 46; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo, April 8, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar., 29.92; temp., 47; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, April 8, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind S. E., 15 miles; bar., 30.06; temp., 45; sea moderate; in, barque, probably Star of Finland, during night; in, Umatilla at midnight.

Pachena, April 8, 8 a.m.—Passing showers; bar., 29.92; temp., 43; heavy swell.

Estevan, April 8, 8 a.m.—Drizzling; bar., 29.98, temp., 43; heavy swell.

Triangle Island, April 8, 8 a.m.—Foggy; light S. E. wind; heavy swell.

Pachena, April 8, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 29.97; temp., 49; Tees west bound 11.50; spoke Empress of India 190 miles from Victoria 7.40 a.m.

Tatoosh, April 8, noon. — Cloudy; wind S., 27 miles; bar., 30.08; temp., 48; sea moderate; out, Watson 9.40 a.m.

Triangle Island, April 8, noon.—Cloudy; strong S. E. wind; heavy swell; spoke Empress of India at 12.30, 196 miles from Victoria.

Ikeda Head, April 8, noon. — Cloudy; strong S. E. wind.

Cape Lazo, April 8, noon. — Clear; wind S. E., bar., 29.94; temp., 46; sea moderate; steamer, probably the Cowlchan, north bound 9.30 a.m.; spoke Grant 10.10 a.m. 40 miles south of Cape Lazo bound north.

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The Cunard liner Ivernia arrived yesterday at Boston from Liverpool with 2,075 passengers. The Pannonia, of the same line, reached New York from Naples on the same day with 1,771 passengers.

Steamer Claverley is said to be coming to Esquimalt to dock, but so far the dock has not been engaged.

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C. P. R. AND C. N. MAY HAVE COMMON POINT

Alberni Said to Be Objective Location—Sale of Lots Next Month

It is reported that the C. P. R. and the Canadian Northern will likely have joint terminals for the handling of freight at Port Alberni at the head of Alberni canal. The townsite is owned jointly by the Carmichael Land Company and the C. P. R., and lots are to be put on sale in May.

A new interest attaches to the situation at Alberni when it is learned that the Canadian Northern is likely to get in there also. The plans of the Canadian Northern in carrying out their agreement with Premier McBride looked to terminals on the Alberni canal, but nearer the ocean outlet than Alberni. Sarita was, in fact, supposed to be the port.

With the same class of trade in sight, it is reported on good authority that a joint port will be decided upon by the two companies. The C. P. R. have in view, it is understood, the making of Port Alberni a great wheat shipping point. The completion of the Panama canal will, it is felt, be followed by the most wonderful development in the way of shipping of wheat from this coast. Port Alberni is to be made by the C. P. R. the great outlet for that branch of trade. The loaded cars from the prairies will be ferried across to Nanoose Bay and shipped by the Alberni extension of the E. & N. to Port Alberni for loading on the wheat-carriers of the Pacific. On the return trip the cars will carry full cargoes of lumber back to the prairies to be in turn loaded again with the grain of the plains. Thus an ideal trade will be built up for the company.

The Canadian Northern Company will cater to exactly the same style of traffic, carrying grain one way and lumber the other.

MUTINY AMONG EMIGRANTS

(Continued from page 1.)

Emigrants Landed.

Dover, England, April 8.—Five hundred emigrants, who mutined to-day aboard the British steamship Kanawha because they had been refused permission to go ashore, were landed to-day under a guard of marines and bluejackets from a warship in the harbor.

The emigrants were placed aboard special trains for London, where the Cairn Steamship Company's officials will see that they are given care until they can be sent to their destination.

The emigrants from the Kanawha will be joined in London by 400 others who were landed here by the steamship Upland.

The emigrants were rescued at sea yesterday from the burning liner Cairnrona, which was en route from Liverpool to Portland, Me.

New York Stocks

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 8.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Allis Chalmers	10⅝	10¼	10¼
Amal. Copper	73⅞	72⅞	73⅛
Amer. Car. & Foundry	64¼	62½	62½
Amer. Cot. Oil	67¾	67	67
Amer. Loco.	52	50	50
Amer. Smelting	82¼	80¼	80¼
Amer. Sugar	123	121½	121
Amer. Tel.	136	135¾	135¾
Amer. Woollen, pref.	101	100	99¾
Anaconda	46¾	45	45
Atchison	112¾	111¾	111¾
B. & O.	111¼	110⅝	110⅝
B. R. T.	77	76½	76¾
C. P. R.	182	181¼	181⅝
C. & O.	86	84½	84⅝
C. & G. W.	27½	27⅜	27¼
Do., pref.	75	73½	73½
C. & N. W.	153½	151	151
C., M. & St. P.	142	140	140
Central Leather	41½	40⅝	40½
C. F. & I.	39	38½	38½
Colo. Sou.	59½	58⅝	58⅝
Con. Gas	141½	139¾	140⅝
Erie	29¼	29	29
Do., 1st pref.	48¼	47⅜	47½
G. N. Ore ctfs.	67	65½	65
G. N., pref.	134⅝	133½	133½
Ill. Cen.	139	138¼	138
Inter-Metro.	22¼	21½	21½
Do., pref.	57¼	56	56
Iowa Central	23¼	23	22½
L. & N.	150	148⅝	148⅝
Mex. Cen., 2nd pref.	28	27½	27⅜
M., K. & T.	41	40¼	40¼
Mo. Pac.	69¼	68½	68½
N. Y. C.	122½	121¼	121¼
N. & W.	103¼	102¼	102¾
N. P.	134¾	133⅜	133¾
Pennsy.	135⅝	135	135¼
People's Gas	109½	109½	109¼
Pressed Steel	42⅝	42	42
Reading	165¼	162⅝	163
Rep. Steel	37	36⅝	36⅝
Do., pref.	100	99⅝	99⅝
Rock Island	46⅝	45⅞	45⅞
Do., pref.	91½	90½	91
S. P.	124¾	123¼	123⅜
Sou. Ry.	27½	27⅛	27¼
Tenn. Copper	30⅞	30	30
T., St. L. & W., pref.	66¼	66	66
U. P.	185¾	182⅞	183
Do., pref.	97½	96¾	97
U. S. Steel	84⅝	82	82¼
Do., pref.	120	119⅝	119¼
Utah Copper	47½	46¼	46¼
Va. Car. Chem.	58½	57⅝	57⅞
Wabash	21½	21	20¾
Do., pref.	46⅜	44⅞	45
Western Union	72½	71⅞	72
Westinghouse	65½	63½	63
Amn. Beet Sugar	38	37	36⅞
Railway Spg.	40½	40	40

Money on call, 3½ per cent.
Total sales, 601,700 shares.

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Spokane, April 8.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	9¼	10½
B. C. Copper	6	7
Canadian Con. S. & R.	71	82
Copper King	6¼	8
Gertie	2	2¾
Granby Smelter	44	50
Humming Bird	8	9½
Hypotheek	8	8¾
International Coal & Coke	65	71
Idaho S. & R.	3½	4¾
Lucky Calumet	5½	6½
Oom Paul	5½	6¾
Mineral Farm	2	2⅞
Missoula Copper	10¾	11
Monitor	8¼	9½
Nabob	6¼	6¾
North Franklin	7½	11
Portland Canal	29½	40
Rambler Cariboo	19	23
Rex	5	9
Snowshoe	5¾	6½
Snowstorm	110	116
Stewart	51	55
Wonder	1½	1¾

Grain Market

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, April 8.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	112½	113¼	111¼	112⅞
July	105¼	106½	104¼	105⅞
Sept.	102¼	103¼	101¼	102¼
Corn—				
May	58⅞	59½	58	58⅞
July	61	61⅝	60⅞	60¼
Sept.	63	63	61½	62
Oats—				
May	41⅞	42¼	41¼	41⅞
July	39⅝	40	39¼	39⅞
Sept.	37½	37⅞	37¼	37⅞
Pork—				
May	24.35	24.35	23.97	24.05
July	24.38	24.40	24.12	24.20
Sept.	23.95	23.97	23.70	23.82
Lard—				
May	13.52	13.57	13.40	13.47
July	13.25	13.27	13.07	13.10
Sept.	13.12	13.20	12.95	12.97
Short Ribs—				
May	13.25	13.35	13.20	13.22
July	13.02	13.10	12.90	12.92
Sept.	12.97	13.00	12.80	12.82

New York Cotton

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.				12.46-47
April	14.65	14.99	14.75	14.96-98
May	14.55	14.89	14.56	14.85-88
June	14.66	14.66	14.66	14.64-66
July	14.35	14.64	14.34	14.63-64
Aug.	13.90	14.12	13.90	14.10-12
Sept.	13.10	13.16	13.08	13.16-20
Oct.	12.50	12.65	12.51	12.64-65
Nov.	12.37	12.37	12.37	12.50-52
Dec.	12.47	12.50	12.35	12.49-50

The council of the Congregational Union of England and Wales has pronounced in favor of the recognition of women as accredited ministers.

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—Wheat—Australian, $1.90@$1.95; Sonora, $1.87½@$2; good to choice California Club, $1.72@$1.77½. Northern Wheat—Bluestem, $1.82½@$1.85; Club, $1.72½@$1.75; Turkey, $1.72½@$1.77½; Russian Red, $1.70@$1.72½.

Barley—Feed, fair to good, $1.15@$1.20; fancy, $1.22½; brewing and shipping, $1.25@$1.27½; Chevalier, nominal.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 23½c.; firsts, 23c.; seconds, 22½c.; thirds, 21c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 27c.; fresh, extras, 27c.; firsts, 26½c.; seconds, 25c.; packing stock No. 1, 24c.

New Cheese—Per pound, new California flats, fancy, 14½c.; firsts, 14c.; seconds, 13½c.; California Young America, fancy, 16c.; firsts, 15½c.; Eastern Oregon, 19c.; do., Young America, 20c.; storage, New York, Cheddars, fancy, 20c.; do., singles, 20c.; Wisconsin, singles, fancy, 19c.; Oregon, fancy, 19½c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 60c. @75c. in sacks; with extra quotable at 75c. @90c. per cental; Salinas, $1.25@$1.50; Oregons, 75c.@$1; seed, 85c.@95c.; Lompocs, $1.40@$1.50; new, per pound, 4c.; Sweets, in crates, $2.25@$2.50 for fancy only.

Onions—Per cental, Oregon, $1.65@$1.50; new green, per box, 60c.

Oranges—Per box, no wnavels, choice, $1.75@$2; fancy, $2.25@$2.50; new Tangerines, $1@$1.50.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Vancouver, April 8.

	Bid.	Asked.
Listed Stocks.		
Alberta Canadian Oil	..	10
Alberta Coal & Coke	3	4½
International Coal & Coke	66½	69
Portland Canal Mining	34	35
Stewart M. & D. Co.	400	410
Western Coal & Coke	195	205
Burton Saw Works	..	110
Dominion Trust Co.	98	101
Great West Permanent	114	116
Unlisted Stocks.		
B. C. Permanent Loan	133	..
B. C. Trust Corporation	95	105
Northern Crown Bank—		
Crown Certificates	..	94
Northern Certificates	..	98
Pacific Whaling, pref.	55	..
American Canadian Oil	5	6
B. C. Copper Co.	6	6½
Canadian Con. S. & R.	78	86
Canadian Northwest Oil	12	18
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	5	..
Granby	43	48
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	80	85
Ramblar Cariboo	20	23
Red Cliff Mining Co.	110	112
Royal Collieries	20	21
S. A. Scrip	740	780

Sales.

17,000	Portland Canal	34
500	Portland Canal	34½
100	Stewart	402½
100	Stewart	405
244	Stewart	406
100	Stewart	405

Victoria Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)

Victoria, April 8.

	Bid.	Asked
American Canadian Oil	.05	.03½
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	.01¾	.02½
B. C. Permanent Loan	125.00	130.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	.60	.80
B. C. Refining Co.	.70	....
B. C. Copper	....	7.50
Bakeries, Limited	7.00	8.25
Bitter Creek Mining Co.	.58	....
Canadian Marconi	1.40	1.90
Canadian Northwest Oil	.16	.18½
Consolidated Smelters	75.00	90.00
Diamond Coal	....	.68
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	.05	.08
Great West Permanent	112.00	118.00
Glacier Creek Mining	.25	.27
International Coal & Coke	.67½	.69
McGillivray Creek Coal	....	.02½
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	74.00	80.00
Northern Bank Certificates	....	100.00
Northern Oil	....	.06
Pacific Loan	28.00	....
Pingree Mines	....	.05½
Portland Canal Mining	.32½	.33½
Radio Wireless (Parent Co.)	....	8.00
Rambler Cariboo	....	.25
Red Cliff Mining Co.	....	1.12
Royal Collieries	.17	.20½
South African Scrip	....	805.00
Silica Brick	....	.85
Stewart M. & D. Co.	3.90	4.10
Victoria Transfer Co.	....	41.00
Western Coal & Coke	2.00	2.60

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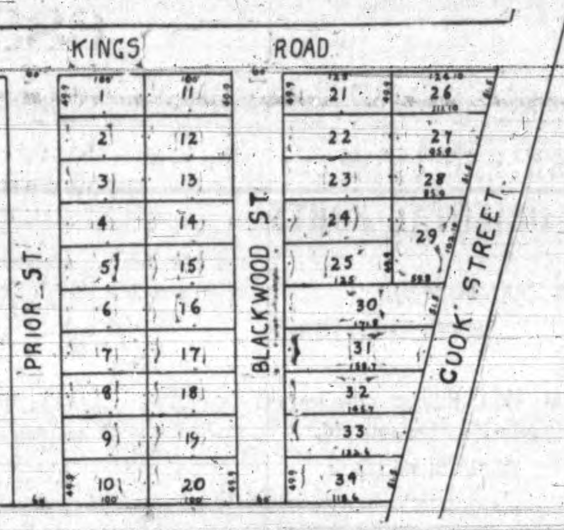

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SILVER DOLLARS TO BE COINED IN CANADA

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 8.—In the Commons to-day during the discussion on amendments to the currency act, Hon. W. S. Fielding announced that in addition to the coinage of $5 gold pieces it was also proposed to begin the coinage of Canadian silver dollars at the mint. The minister also stated that most of the defaced coins returned to the mint came from treasurers of churches who found them in collection plates. In replying to the suggestion that the size of the five cent piece should be enlarged and be coined from Cobalt nickel, Hon. Mr. Fielding doubted if a nickel coin would be found satisfactory.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Chicago, April 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; cattle, 1,000; sheep, 3,000.

Omaha, April 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; cattle, 9,000; sheep, 2,000.

Kansas City, April 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; cattle, 500; sheep, 200.

THE HERMANN CASE.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Francis J. Heney, graft prosecutor at San Francisco and recently in charge of the prosecution of ex-Congressman Binger Hermann at Portland, Ore., appeared at the White House to-day to discuss the Pacific Coast land frauds prosecution.

It was intimated that at Heney's suggestion, the government will decide not to drop the prosecutions of the Hermann case following the recent failure of the government to secure a conviction.

PITTSBURG BRIBERY SCANDAL.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 8.—A presentment recommending the indictment of Max Leslie, former delinquent tax collector, was returned to-day by the grand jury which is probing into Pittsburg's boodle scandal. The grand jury recommends that Leslie be charged with bribery. Leslie was tried and acquitted on charges of bribery and conspiracy some time ago.

In the presentment, the grand jury charges Leslie with having given William Brand, former president of the common council, a bribe of $17,500. The indictment against Leslie was prepared this afternoon.

The grand jury then adjourned until Monday.

ALASKA MINING LAWS.

Opposition at Washington to Changes Proposed by Alaska Delegates.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Frank Pierce appeared before the house committee on territories to oppose the bill proposed by Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, to amend the Alaskan mining laws so as to prevent placer mining on claims not located by the owner in person.

Pierce declared that such a provision would drive capital out of Alaska. It would mean, he declared, that capitalists must go to Alaska in person and stake out their claims before any mining could be done. This, he said, the capitalists certainly would not do.

He asserted that the present mining laws of Alaska are adequate and that the further "protection" proposed by Wickersham's bill is not needed.

The bill provides that no placer mining can be done on mines located by the "attorney or agent for another, but only by the locater in person."

RACE TRACK LEGISLATION.

Ottawa, April 8.—In the House today Capt. Tom Wallace asked if time would be given before prorogation for consideration of his bill limiting the duration of race meets to not more than fifteen days per year on any one track. He thought that failing the passage of the Miller bill this reform could at least be put through this session. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the government was not disposed to give any more time to the racing question this session. The bill, however, if unopposed, may go through.

CHILD DROWNED IN DITCH.

Everett, Wash., April 8.—Falling into three feet of water in a darinage ditch on his father's farm, Johnnie Mundale, 3 years old, was drowned yesterday afternoon, the news reaching here today. The mother gave the child permission to go into the barnyard and see the calves. Five minutes later she searched for him and found the body floating on the water. The ditch was only four feet deep, but the steep sides prevented the child from escaping.

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Specifications and particulars of the location can be secured at the office of the Divisional Engineer, E. & N. Ry., Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. E. BEASLEY,
Superintendent.

Notice to Holders of Pathmaker Tickets

It was our original intention to hold the drawing for the Launch Pathmaker in September, 1909, but owing to the delay in disposing of the tickets the date has been several times postponed. The total number of tickets to be sold is about 1,600, of which 700 remain unsold. These are now going rapidly, and as soon as disposed of the date of the draw will be advertised in the paper.

We thank those who bought tickets last fall for their kindness and patience during this delay.

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13—Victoria Chemical Works.
14—Vancouver and Burdette Sts.
15—Humboldt and Douglas Sts.
16—Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
17—Cook St. and Fairfield road.
21—Yates and Broad Sts.
23—Government and Fort Sts.
24—Yates and Wharf Sts.
25—Government and Johnson Sts.
26—Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
27—View and Blanchard Sts.
28—Spencer's Arcade.
31—Fort and Quadra Sts.
32—Yates and Cook Sts.
34—Rockland Ave., E. of St. Charles St.
35—Fort St. and Stanley Ave.
36—Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave.
37—Fort St. and Richmond road.
38—Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
41—Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.
42—Caledonia Ave. and Blanchard St.
43—Caledonia Ave. and Cook St.
45—Pembroke St. and Spring road.
46—Gladstone Ave. and Stanley Ave.
47—Pandora Ave. and Chambers St.
51—Douglas and Discovery Sts.
52—Government St. and Princess Ave.
53—King's road and Blanchard St.
54—Government and Douglas Sts. (Junc.)
56—Oaklands Fire Station.
57—Lemon & Gonnason's Mill.
61—Store and Cormorant Sts.
62—Store and Discovery Sts.
63—Bridge and John Sts.
64—Craigflower road and Belton Ave.
65—Lime and Mary Sts.
67—Leigh's Mill.
72—Wilson and Russell Sts.
73—Sayward's Mill.
74—Gorge road and Garbally road.
123—Burnside road and Delta St.
124—Washington Ave.

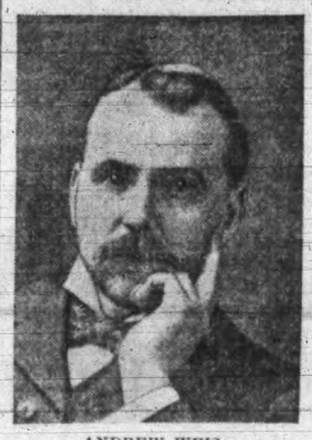
ANDREW WEIR COMING HERE

INSPECTED STEAMER KUMERIC AT MANILLA

Owner of Steamship Lines Expects to Reach the Coast Soon

Andrew Weir, principal owner of a number of steamship lines, is expected here in about six weeks' time. Steamer Kumeric, Captain Mathie, which arrived from Manila, Hong Kong, and Yokohama last night, brought word that while they were in Manila loading a quantity of hemp, Mr. Weir came aboard and thoroughly inspected the ship. He said he was nearing the end of his tour of inspection, which has already lasted many months. In about six weeks he expected to follow the Kumeric, but he was not sure what steamer he would come on. He will spend some weeks in the British Columbia and Puget Sound ports and further down the coast before returning to England.

While aboard the Kumeric Mr. Weir inspected the amateur wireless apparatus which has been made and is being operated by Second Engineer George Reid. The whole thing was explained to him, and its advantages to the



ANDREW WEIR.

steamer were also stated. The result may be that the larger vessels of the fleet will be equipped with wireless. The chief difficulty is not with the installation of the apparatus, but in keeping a man to do nothing else but to operate the instrument. On the big freighters there are few messages to be sent so that there is next to nothing to do. It is not improbable that an arrangement may be made by which one of the officers on each steamer shall learn the code and be in a position to send an occasional message or to ring in a call in case of the vessel being in distress.

Andrew Weir is the principal owner of the steamers of the Bank Line, the Australian Mail Line and numbers of tramp steamers and windjammers plying on the Pacific. He is a man of middle age, of medium stature, and with a sandy moustache, according to the descriptions given of him by the Kumeric officers.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN ALBERNI DISTRICT

Local Men Buying Property Ready for Expected Advance in Prices

When the steamer Tees left port last night for Alberni and other west coast points she took a number of teams of horses and men to commence work on the clearing of the large tract of fruit lands recently purchased by a local syndicate. The tract includes 3,500 acres of land, much of which is at present heavily timbered. The timber will be sold off and clearing will be conducted systematically.

There is a good deal of movement in Alberni at the present time. A number of Victorians have been buying rather heavily within the last few days, and developments are expected which will make Port Alberni one of the important centres on Vancouver Island. Work is proceeding rapidly on the Island extension road, and properties in the district are bound to advance in the near future.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Metropolitan Methodist Sunday School Will Observe Sunday.

On Sunday next the anniversary services of the Sunday school of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held. In the morning special services will be held in the church. The children will assemble in the schoolroom at 10:30 o'clock and then march into the church, where they will occupy the centre pews.

Rev. C. W. Brown, of New Westminster, will preach the services in the morning which will be principally for the children. Many songs will be rendered by the children at this service. In the afternoon the scholars will gather in the schoolroom with their parents and friends. An address will be given during the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Brown. Special musical selections will also be given by the orchestra, which consists of 26 pieces, under the leadership of Jesse Longfield. Both vocal and instrumental solos will be rendered.

W. E. Staneland, the superintendent, expects to see a large turn-out of scholars, so as to make this anniversary the best that has yet been held by this school. He also hopes to see many of the parents and friends present, as they are all cordially invited to attend.

PRISONER SHOT WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE

Hit by Twenty Bullets When Fleeing From His Guards

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—G. F. Collins, a military prisoner, was shot and killed by guards while attempting to escape at the transport docks at the foot of Folsom street here to-day. Collins was hit by twenty bullets from the rifles of the guards. There were 19 other prisoners under guard but none attempted to escape while Collins was making his sensational break for freedom.

The squad of prisoners had been sent over from Alacertraz island prison in the harbor, to work on the transport docks. Ten of the gang were loading cement on a vessel while the other ten, of which Collins was one, were on the pier carrying the cement to the gangway.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the cry of "halt" rang out. Other guards summoned by the call, surrounded the prisoners to prevent a general break.

Collins, however, continued his flight. Three times he was ordered to halt by different guards, but the fleeing man continued to run. He was within a few feet of the exit for the wharf when 20 bullets sped after him. He fell across the threshold and was dead when the guards reached him.

Collins was with prisoners under Sergeant Doyle of the fourth company of prison guards. Doyle ordered the remaining 19 prisoners into custody.

The body of Collins was sent to the morgue and an official investigation was ordered later by Col. Turner, commandant at the prison.

Collins was 26 years of age. He was serving two years for desertion and had yet to serve a greater portion of the time.

PROBING ACTIONS OF SUGAR TRUST

New Orleans Grand Jury Will Report on Weighing of Imports

(Times Leased Wire.)

New Orleans, La., April 8.—The grand jury, which is investigating the weighing of imported sugar here, is expected to make its report on April 19th.

It is predicted by officials at the federal building that the report will be such as to warrant a full investigation by Special Assistant Attorney-General Winifred Dennison, who arrived here to-day from Washington. Dennison came to New Orleans for the express purpose of probing into the actions of the sugar trust.

The investigation now in progress resulted from the refusal of the sugar company to produce its books for examination by federal officials.

No actual charges have been made against the sugar refinery at New Orleans, but the government became suspicious owing to the persistency of rumors in connection with sugar weighing.

NEW YORK CHURCHES MUST PAY TAXES

Mayor Gaynor Declares Much Property is Under-Valued.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, April 8.—Being satisfied that much property in New York city is under valued, Mayor Gaynor to-day began to "wake up" the tax board.

For some time the mayor has been busying himself by looking into the city's tax and assessment department. As a result he suggested that churches and other religious institutions should be compelled to pay their share of taxes for local improvements.

"I don't see why there should be any discrimination in favor of churches," said the mayor. "I know it is the policy of the state to free religious institutions from general taxation, but I think they should be made to pay local improvement assessments.

"Therefore I shall refuse to approve the frequent applications which come to us to exempt churches and religious or charitable institutio[illegible] these assessments."

BURIED IN LANDSLIDE.

Olympia, Wash., April 8.—John Adshire, aged 60, a city employee, died late last night from injuries sustained when he was buried in a landslide at the Tulis street gravel pit yesterday. His right shoulder was dislocated and he was hurt internally. He was conscious when rescued and remained so all day. After dark the nurses thought he had fallen asleep. When the doctor came later at night he was dead. Adshire had worked for the city ten years.

IRON FOR EAST.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 8.—The Atikokan Iron Company's blast furnaces will open as soon as boats arrive from the East with coal, which is expected to be between the 15th and 20th of the month. The furnaces will make one hundred tons of pig iron per day, for the marketing of which arrangements have been made. The iron will go to Eastern foundries.

—A telegram was received yesterday by C. L. Betterton, local manager for the B. F. Graham Lumber Company, from Port Renfrew, which conveyed to him the news of the drowning of John Dolling, employed by the company at their camps on the San Juan River. It appears that Dolling became suddenly demented and threw himself into the river. The deceased was in good health a short time before and the cause of his taking his life is not known. He was about 34 years of age and a native of Nova Scotia. The remains will be interred at the West Coast town.

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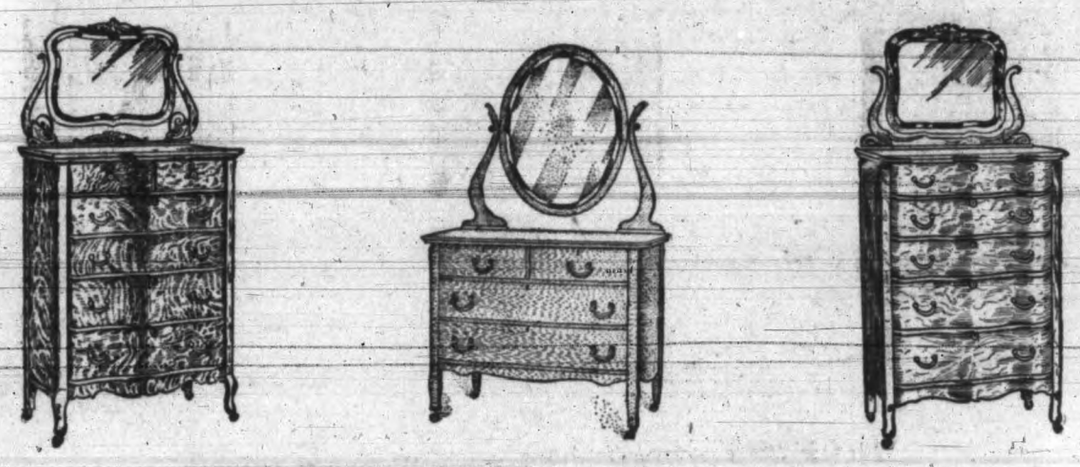

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SUSPECTED BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED

Three Wounded Men Under Arrest—Posses Searching for Companions

Joliet, Ill., April 8.—With three of the alleged Coal City bank robbers wounded and under arrest here, a posse today began searching the countryside in the vicinity of Coal City and Kerona for two men who, it is charged, were with the gang of five who raided the bank at Coal City and escaped with $2,000.

The bank robbers entered the town on a freight train. They began operations by capturing the night watchman, Barney Ghetto, and Washington Fry, an electrical engineer, whom they bound and gagged. The robbers then hurried to the bank, blew the safe and with the money ran to the railroad yards and boarded an outbound Santa Fe freight.

Ghetto, who had cut the ropes which held him, telephoned to the night watchman at Mason, seven miles south.

When the freight pulled in, Night Watchman Miller and Dr. Watts, a physician, were waiting for the robbers. Watts carried a shotgun and Miller a revolver.

While the trainmen switched some cars, the three men now under arrest, and two others, jumped from the train and hid near the track.

Watts and Miller opened fire, which was returned. The battle continued until the train started and the alleged bandits climbed aboard.

Sheriff Morris was then notified. Accompanied by several deputies in automobiles, the pursuit began. The machines were run along the right of way to Verna, where the train stopped. There the cars were searched and three men giving the names of Hall, Pool and Young were captured. Each was bleeding from wounds received in the fight at Mazon.

No booty was found on them. It is believed the two men supposed to be their companions eluded the officers by leaving the train on the side opposite the posse. The prisoners refuse to make any statement.

HALLEY'S COMET SIGHTED.

Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, Cal., April 8.—Halley's comet was viewed shortly before sunrise to-day by Prof. R. G. Aitken, at the observatory, and its movements reported by Director W. W. Campbell.

The comet was visible for only a few minutes and at that the tail was not seen. The comet appeared in the position predicted by astronomers.

Salt water extinguishes fire much more quickly than fresh.

SPRING MOVEMENT OF COLONISTS HEAVY

Influx to Pacific Northwest States May Break All Records

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 8.—The managers of Northwestern and Western railroads are jubilant over the spring movement of colonists into all the territory west of the Rocky mountains from the Canadian border to the Mexican line.

Although official figures have not been prepared regarding the movement of people seeking homes in a new country, it is confidentially stated that the number will exceed that of last year, when all records were broken.

No statistics will be prepared until the spring movement is over, which will be about April 15th, or possibly April 30th. Through all the gateways, however, the roads show that there has been up to date a steady stream of colonists moving into the Northwest and the far West.

The movement has been heavy over all the Hill lines and also over all of the Harriman lines. Thus far the increases in the colonist movement over that of last year have been greater to the Northwest and what might be called the middle Northwest than to California.

It is stated also that the colonist movement has been especially heavy in Montana, Utah and Idaho, the increase over last year up to the present time being many thousands.

—CHILDREN'S NEW KNITTED JERSEYS in white, navy, grey and red, with button shoulders and collars. Special value $1.50 each. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—George Wood was arraigned in County court this morning before Judge Lampman on a charge of breaking into a dwelling on Admiral road, in the Saanich district, and stealing a quantity of goods out of it. He elected to be tried speedily and by his honor, further simplifying the proceedings by owning up to the crime. He was sent to jail for nine months with hard labor.

—Judgment was rendered by Judge Lampman yesterday in Goodacre vs. Simpson. The local butchers sued the defendant for an account dating back several years ago, while he was in business in Sidney. For the defendant H. W. R. Moore set up the statute of limitations, maintaining that the account was so old that it was not now collectable. On the other hand it was argued that it had been kept alive by sundry transactions since. His honor decides that the action was not barred, and gives judgment for plaintiff for $141.36.

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$6.00 Boots $3.45

Men's Best Patent Colt Bluchers, Goodyear welt, mat tops; stylish and serviceable. Regular $6.00.

SALE PRICE **$3.45** A PAIR

$5.50 Boots $3.15

Men's Kangaroo, Kid or Velour Bluchers, Goodyear welt; first class in every way. Regular $5.50.

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$4.00 Boots $2.35

Men's Best Calf or Kid Boots; neat in appearance and good wearing quality. Regular $4.00 value

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$3.50 Boots $2.45

Boys' Fine Boots for school or dress wear, in up-to-dates shapes. Sizes 1 to 5½. Regular $3.50.

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Children's $1.25 Boots 75c

A collection of Child's Fine Boots, heavy or light soles; tips or plain. Ranging from $1.25 to $1.50.

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Youths' $2.50 Boots $1.50

Youths' splendid School Boots, in box calf or Scotch grain. Regular $2.50 value. Sizes 10 to 13.

SALE PRICE **$1.50** A PAIR

Little Gent's $2.00 Boots $1.35

Best calfskin Bluchers, sewed soles, heavy calf toe caps, back straps. A regular $2.00 boot.

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Misses' $2.50 Oxfords $1.65

Misses' Vici Kid Blucher Oxfords, patent toe caps, good rock oak soles; fine fitting. Regular $2.50 goods.

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Women's Fine Kid or Patent Boots, high heels, patent tip. Regular $6.00 value.

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Women's Fine Oxfords, in plain kid or patent leather, Blucher cut, very comfortable; some cushion soles. Regular $4.50 value.

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$5.00 Shoes $2.65

Women's Patent Oxfords, fancy brown tips, button, Goodyear welt. A swell summer shoe. Regular $5.00.

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DOMINION'S POLICE FORCE

SPLENDID BODY OF MEN UNDER SHERWOOD

Headquarters in Ottawa—Successful Secret Service Work

One of the many interesting features that srike the visitor to the public service and departmental buildings in the capital is the tall guardian that stands erect at the entrance to each. He is a member of the Dominion police force of Canada, a body of men created by the governments of Upper and Lower Canada before confederation for the routine work of taking care of the country's buildings and assets at the seat of government, and in times of stress, danger or excitement to keep watch over the public works throughout the country.

At the threshold of every departmental structure one of these men is to be met at any hour of the day or night. Uniformed in blue, with a spiked helmet adorned with the Dominion coat of arms, trousers with a wide red stripe, and a red and white band around his left arm—the distinguishing mark that he is on duty—he stands, straight, strong and stalwart.

When one considers that all the way from twenty to twenty-five millions of the country's money is invested in the public buildings in Ottawa it will be seen that their duties in regard to these are not very light. Besides this, the Dominion policeman on duty in the day time has to be a mine of information for visitors, directing the way to the various offices and keeping his eye clear for suspicious characters.

The strength of the force is nominally fifty-eight men, but during the time of the South African war when a desperate attempt was made to blow up the Welland canal locks special constables were engaged to protect the government works, the temporary strength of the force being 125.

The history of the Dominion police, as stated, dates back a number of years before confederation. There were at first two commissioners, C. J. Coursol, afterwards Judge Coursol, and Gilbert McMicken. The first ruled in Lower Canada and the administration of the latter was in Upper Canada. When the province of Manitoba was taken over from the Hudson's Bay Company, Mr. McMicken was sent to Winnipeg as assistant receiver-general, being succeeded as commissioner of police by General Barnard, C. M. G., who was also deputy minister of justice. General Barnard was succeeded in office by August Keefer, who died in 1885.

The present head of the Dominion police force is Colonel A. P. Sherwood, C. M. G., M. V. O., A. D. C., commander of the 8th Infantry brigade, and one of the foremost citizens of the capital. He comes of good old United Empire Loyalist stock. His father was registrar of Carleton county. Colonel Sherwood began his official career as deputy sheriff of the county of Carleton, later filling the office of chief of police for the city of Ottawa. In 1882 he was made superintendent of the Dominion force, and three years later he was elevated to his present position. His chief assistants are Inspectors Dennis Hogan and James Parkinson. The former is head of the work in the capital, having direct charge of the routine work of the men. He was appointed inspector ten years ago, and is a former member of the city police force. Mr. Parkinson is chief of the Canadian secret service branch of the Dominion force, and has been a member of it for many years. Many important cases have been successfully brought to a conclusion by Inspector Parkinson's clever detective work, which resulted in his promotion to the position he now holds.

Guard work, of course, is the main duty of the majority of the men. Six do duty guarding the gold and silver in the royal mint. A special detail continually watches over the strong vaults of the government. At Rideau hall, the residence of the governor-general, four men are continually on patrol, while during the sessions at the House of Commons a like number are always on the watch. The archives, the militia stores, the outlying public buildings and other points claim supervision of the constables. Between the various departments a regular police mail service is in operation all the time. Hours of delivery and collections are kept with the regularity of clockwork. All letters are signed for when taken from a box, and the person receiving is also required to sign, making the system a complete registered one.

Not a little of the arduous out-of-town work by the older men on the force is done among the outlying Indian posts and reserves. Single handed and alone journeys of probably a thousand miles into the frozen north country have been taken by a member of the force, into the very heart of a semi-civilized tribe, an important arrest made and law and order enforced. The extradition of fugitives from justice from foreign countries is also looked after, desperate criminals being returned to their own countries by the special men of the force. Protection to members of the royal family who may visit this country is one of the more important assignments which the police have to look after.

The ticket-of-leave system is operated to a great extent by the commissioner of Dominion police. When a convict is released from any of the penitentiaries the secretary of state notifies the commissioner of police. All such convicts when released report to the chief of police or sheriff of the county in which they reside. The majority report at least once a month during the period of their parole and the reports are forwarded on to the commissioner of police, thus making the general administration of the parole system come directly under the Dominion force.

One of the biggest tasks ever given to the commissioner of Dominion police was the guarding of the Prince and Princess of Wales during their visit to Canada eight years ago, and again when his Royal Highness visited the Quebec tercentenary.

In the Canadian penitentiaries to-day there are many criminals serving their time who have been brought to justice by the secret service. One of the biggest captures ever made in Canadian detective history was that of the famous trio—Dulman, Nolan and Walsh—the dynamitards, who attempted to wreck the Welland canal, for which they got life sentences. Then the operations of a big gang of counterfeiters at Lindsay, Ont., their capture and confiscation of their dies, plates and cash form another interesting capture in the work of the Dominion secret service. Still another famous case was the sensational bogus ballot box episode in West Hastings in 1904. Shibley and Lott, the chief political conspirators, fled from the country are still fugitives abroad, while Riley, the young Kingston student who was mixed up in the case, got a year in Belleville jail.

There are many other cases which have been dealt with in a capable manner by the force, and which have now passed into history, which testify eloquently to the value of this body of men to the government of the country. Notable among these are the prosecution of the charges of conspiracy against Hon. Thomas McGreevy and N. K. Connolly in 1893 in connection with the Quebec harbor works, the Lachine bridge scandal, the St. Louis affair and other cases of embezzlement.

The personnel of the men who comprise the force is interesting. The majority of them are ex-soldiers or ex-policemen, and not a few are men who served their country through the South African war. On the breasts of many of the uniforms may be noticed the little ribbon which tells of the number of engagements in which the wearer has taken part.

For his services in connection with the guardianship of the Prince and Princess of Wales during their trip through Canada in 1901, Col. Sherwood was created a companion of the Order St. Michael and St. George. Several times his name has been mentioned in the Canadian Gazette for notable commissions accomplished. In 1893 and 1897 he was entrusted by the government with special duties in the Behring Sea arbitration. In addition to his excellent police record, Colonel Sherwood has had a distinguished military career. He was commander of the Firty-third D. C. O., R. and is at present the officer commanding the Eighth Infantry brigade.

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There are few diseases that cause more acute suffering than Kidney Trouble, and Mr. F. A. Thomas, of Sudbury, Ont., is one of those who know it. He writes:

"For over three years I suffered from kidney disease. First I thought I had sprained my back, for suddenly the pain would catch the small of my back and it would be impossible for me to straighten myself up for several minutes. A dull ache across the kidneys was always present, my urine was thick and cloudy, and passing it caused a burning, scalding pain. Tried medicines, but they failed. I was advised to try Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, as they had cured my wife years before. **A few boxes affected a complete cure. I now enjoy the blessings of good health, which is due to this remedy.**"

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FEW PATENTS OF VALUE.

Sixty Per Cent. of Those Issued in States Worthless, Says Commissioner.

"We are handing out to-day in sixty per cent. of the cases, patents that are almost worthless, in whole or in part," was the declaration made by U. S. Commissioner of Patents Moore, at a hearing before the house committee on patents, as shown by the report of the hearing, just issued. "No other country does that," he added. "We have been asleep. Germany has a vastly superior system to ours. So has Great Britain. I have been over there three times to investigate conditions in Europe. We are trying to build up this system so that it will be worth something. It is unwieldy now and if not braced in many directions it will fall of its own weight. German patents are better, because their applications are more thoroughly searched before patents are granted, owing, of course, to the better facilities afforded to the German patent office. The German patent is regarded as of greater validity, because they have the facilities for searching as to novelty. Their examination exhausts everything and Germany is thus enabled to guarantee the novelty of the invention; the government makes that guaranty of the patent, throwing the burden of proof on the infringer. In this country the board of exmminers is a judicial body and passes upon a great quantity of cases where large monetary interests are at work. I could cite you many cases where influences are brought to bear. I have been approached. There is hardly a day passes that some sort of influence is not brought to bear upon someone in our office, and I suppose every commissioner has felt the same thing." Commissioner Moore was advocating proposed legislation to amend the patent laws and practices.

"I've got to go to Philadelphia," said the hurried traveller, who was fumbling for his pocketbook. "Well," answered the New York ticket seller, "are you buying transportation or just telling your troubles?"—Washington Star.

Clothier—Were you pleased with the overcoat which I sold you?

Customer—Oh, yes; all my boys have worn it.

"Well, think of that."

"I do. Every time after a rain the next smaller one has to take it."—Answers.

"You said you were going into some business that would bring you quick returns."

"I did," answered the young man with ink on his finger. "I am sending manuscripts to the periodicals."—Washington Star.

MUNICIPALITY'S PLACE IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE

Was More Than the Strong Central Government Usually Thought

That the town was the chief and almost sole constituent element in the structure of the Roman empire, and that Rome was a group of banded municipalities, at one time perhaps 5,627 in number, whose problems were the problems of the nation, a condition closely analogous to that in the United States to-day, was the contradiction brought before scholars who have long considered the Roman empire as essentially a strong central government and nothing more, by Dr. James Smith Reid, professor of ancient history in the university of Cambridge, England, in the first of his series of lectures before the Lowell Institute in Huntington hall, Boston.

Professor Reid began with telling of the source of Rome which in dim prehistoric times arose on a few isolated hills of the Campagna close to the Tiber's stream. Characterizing the development of the empire as stupendous, majestic and orderly, Professor Reid said that through this marvellous evolution there was a continuous thread of history which is rather municipal than imperial, and until this clew is caught and followed throughout the expansion of Rome, there is much in Roman history which must be misconceived, and we can neither understand the manner in which the power of Rome was won, nor the mode in which it was administered when won, nor the means by which Roman civilization was spread over the western half of Europe. By studying the position of the town in the civilization of the ancient world, welcome light is thrown on the two greatest unsolved problems of all history; the problem of Rome's rise, and the problem of her decay.

The failure of historians to view aright the connection of the ancient municipality with Roman power can largely be attributed to their source of knowledge. A Livy and a Tacitus were interested mainly in the doings of the city itself and mentioned the varied life which was throbbing in every part of the empire only when these communities came in contact with the conquering power. Mediaeval and modern historians have based their writings on information gleaned from their predecessors, the material even then being the scantiest up to the present age.

That wonderful passion which possessed the men of ancient days, humble and great, for recording their life's story on enduring monuments of stone or bronze, has left to our times a precious inheritance. Vast numbers of these inscriptions have been and are being unearthed bearing directly on the subject of Roman history. The task of portraying the entire history of the whole Roman empire has become Titanic, and it is hardly possible to conceive that any Gibbon will arise in the future to cope with it with the brush of an artist.

"Even the limited section of the whole picture, the municipal life, has grown in detail so as to be beyond the mastery of any single hand. A few of the historical deductions which may be made from the municipal structure of the empire I shall set before you," said the professor. It is quite certain that in the age of Augustus and to some extent down to a later age the empire naturally appeared to those who lived under it as first and foremost an aggregate of civic communities, which increased in number until, according to a scrap of old manuscript discovered not long ago, evidently a part of a survey of the empire just before it fell into ruins, it enumerated 5,627 distinct municipalities. This condition was in part the result of a natural growth, in part due to the deliberate policy of dominant states and rulers. Every ancient ruler desired to leave behind him the glory of having been a founder of cities. Through the efforts of the Romans and the Macedonians vast regions of the ancient world were covered with municipal organizations which conformed more or less to a general type.

"The first and most vital characteristic of the Greek and Roman municipality was that it should possess either complete autonomy, or a large measure of self-government, and the first lesson which a study of the times presents is that Roman power in its greatest age was based on a vast system of local self-government; that so long as local freedom remained vigorous the empire flourished, and that when despotism overflowed the municipalities, then the decay of the great imperial fabric proceeded apace.

"We ought not to regard the Roman empire as divided like modern Europe into regions constituted in accordance with the lines of nationality, yet this error is inveterate among students of the ancient world. Connected with this misconception is another, not less unfortunate; because the Romans were in many ways the greatest organizers the world has ever seen, it has often been tacitly assumed that in their administration of their vast domains, they were swayed from the first by a passion for immediate dominion and grinding uniformity. Nothing could possibly be further from the actual truth. The evidence which I have to lay before you will display them as they really were; political opportunists who surpass all others of whom history has any knowledge. In dealing with the subject races they almost invariably followed the line of least resistance, and modern states might learn from them some useful lessons."

The Father—Did mamma punish you to-day, Tommy?"

The Boy—Yes, sir.

"What did she do?"

"Made me stay in the house while she was taking her singing lesson."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Why so sad, old man?"

"The doctor wants my wife to travel two months."

"I understand—sorry, for you."

"Understand? No, you don't—she will not go."—Fliegende Blatter.

Little Willie—Dad, give me twopence and I'll be a good boy.

His Pa—No, my boy. I want you to understand that a son of mine must be good for nothing.—Comic Cuts.

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ORANGE RECIPES

Ginger Marmalade.—Take about forty small sweet oranges. First of all remove the peel, and cut up the oranges into four. Next put them into preserving pan, cover with water and boil to pulp. Strain through jelly bag, and to every pint of juice allow one pound of preserving sugar. Cut up into small pieces one pound of green ginger, add it to the juice, and after bringing to the boil, boil for half an hour and then pot. This quantity makes twelve pounds, being a little over five cents per pound.

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Orange Pies.—Cover a rather deep dinner plate with good pastry, and spread over it one orange cut in very thin slices. Break an egg into a teacup and beat well with a tablespoonful of sugar. Fill the cup up with syrup, stir together and pour this mixture over the orange on the plate. Cover with pastry, pinch the edges tightly together and bake in a hot oven. When cold sprinkle fine sugar over.

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Orange Omelette.—Take three eggs, three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, an orange, using the grated rind and three tablespoonfuls of juice. Beat the yolks of the eggs with the sugar to a cream, add the grated rind and the orange juice, then fold in lightly the beaten whites of the eggs. Have a clean, smooth frying pan, put in a teaspoonful of butter, rubbing it round the side as well as the bottom of the pan. When the butter bubbles turn in the omelette mixture and spread it evenly. Do not shake the pan. Cook until it is a delicate brown and seems cooked through, but not hard. Fold the edges over a little, and turn it on to a flat dish. Sprinkle plentifully with powdered sugar.

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Orange Trifle.—A delicious sweet may be quickly made as follows: Fill a glass bowl with sponge cake, peel two large juicy oranges, strip off all pith and remove pips, and place in layers over the top of cake. Sprinkle thickly with castor sugar between layers. Allow this to stand a couple of hours, then cover with whipped cream or the sweetened white of an egg.

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Rock Cakes.—Half pound flour, half teacupful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, three ounces butter, one egg, one orange. Put flower and sugar and baking powder in a basin and mix well. Rub in butter, grate in half of the rind of the orange, add the juice of the whole orange and the egg (well beaten), to make a very stiff dough. Take off in rough pieces about the size of a walnut with two forks, and put on the oven shelf. Allow a little space between each and bake fifteen minutes in a quick oven.

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Oranges in Snow.—Make a syrup with half a pint of water and half a pound of loaf sugar. Pare six oranges very carefully, put them in the syrup and simmer till tender, but quite whole. Lift carefully out with a fish slice and put in two ounces of tapioca, which has been soaked for some time. Cook this till clear and soft in the syrup, by which time most of the syrup will be absorbed. Pour this into a glass dish and let it get cold. Stand the oranges upon it, sweeten some whipped cream and pile it upon them.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Walter Phillips has left for Winnipeg.

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Capt. Oldham left for Vancouver last night.

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L. W. Bick has left for Alberni on business.

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W. Meredith arrived from Seattle yesterday.

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C. H. Lugrin went over to the Terminal city last night.

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S. Henderson sailed for the mainland last night on the Royal.

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G. Finlayson left on the Tees last night for the West Coast.

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W. H. Armstrong left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.

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H. Maynard returned from a business trip to Vancouver yesterday.

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Stewart Williams left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

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John Galletly is leaving to-night on the Jefferson for White Horse.

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W. J. Bowser returned to his home in the Terminal city last night.

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C. Ross MacAdam returned to Vancouver last night on the Royal.

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L. D. Chetham went over on a business trip to Vancouver last night.

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J. Tomlinson was a passenger on the Tees for the West Coast last night.

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T. W. Kelly was among the passengers on the Tees last night for Alberni.

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J. W. Blake crossed over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Royal.

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Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard returned from Vancouver on yesterday afternoon's boat.

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A. L. Kennedy was among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle on the Victoria.

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L. G. McQuade left last night on the Northern Pacific for Hot Springs, Wash.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Seattle.

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J. C. Keith has returned from Vancouver, where he spent some time on business.

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John Hunter and William Dawson left last night on a business trip to Spokane.

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W. H. Worswick was among last night's passengers on the Royal for Vancouver.

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D. M. Rogers was among the passengers on last night's Princess for the Terminal city.

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S. H. Reynolds was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Burke and son left last night via the Northern Pacific for Portland, Maine.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marvin and Miss Marvin have gone to Seattle, where they will spend a week.

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Mrs. Cathcart was among the passengers from Seattle yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria.

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Ormond McDonald arrived on the Victoria from Seattle yesterday afternoon, where he has been for some time.

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Miss Dunsmuir, who has been visiting friends in Vancouver, returned yesterday afternoon on the Charlotte.

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W. Henschel of Montreal, who has been in this city for the past few days on business, left last night for Vancouver.

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E. D. Taylor and Howard Fry left yesterday via the Northern Pacific and the Cunard liner Mauretania on a trip to England.

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A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Michael's church, Vancouver, when A. G. Fox, of the staff of Henry Birks & Sons, was united in matrimony to Miss Lila McLean of that city. Miss McLean, the sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. W. H. Thue supported the groom. The Rev. G. H. Wilson officiated, and following a reception at the home of the bride's parents the happy couple left on a trip to the coast cities. Mr. Fox was formerly a resident of Victoria, having been engaged in Challoner & Mitchell's jewelry store.

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On Wednesday night the Nurses' Club gave a delightful dance at the A.O.U.W. hall. Miss Thain's orchestra provided the music. Among those present in addition to the nurses were: Judge and Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. J. A. Aikman, Mrs. Frank I. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sehl, Miss McNaughton Jones, Miss E. Henry, Miss N. Bell, Miss Wallace, Miss Bowron, Miss Nash, Miss L. Clarke, Miss Aline Mackay, Miss B. Gaudin, Miss Vivian Bolton, Miss Cecelia Helmcken, Miss N. Heyland, Miss G. Blakemore, Miss Barbara Keast, Miss Locke, Miss Leeming, Mrs. Leeming, Miss George, Miss Hill, Mrs. White, Miss Aikenhead, Miss McTavish, Major Bennett and Messrs. McTavish, Dalby, Paget Ford, J. Bridgman, Selfe, Julier, Goss, Bolton, Bennett, Bray, Goward, Colley, Cator, Newcombe, Hogg, Virtue, Stewart, C. Allen, Heyland, Sweeney, Macdonald, Ptolmie.

Oyster Turnovers.—Make a rich biscuit dough with flour, salt, baking powder and cream. Roll out very thin and cut with a scalloped round cake cutter. Spread with softened butter, add a little pepper, salt and celery seed. Place a nice large oyster in the middle of each and fold the paste over it, pinching the edges together gently. Lay each one on a square of buttered writing paper or use paraffin paper for the purpose. Fold the corners together and fasten with a pin or toothpick. Place in baking tins and bake in a hot oven for ten or fifteen minutes. Serve with a cream sauce.

THE ART OF FLAVORING

Frequently in making some familiar dish a good cook will discover some clever little variation in the way of flavoring, new ingredients or serving which add to the appearance and taste of the dish and tune the palate for it anew.

Thus, one clever woman, in preparing salads, composed of celery and walnuts, or celery, nuts and apples, discovered that if the nuts were first passed through the meat chopper and reduced to the consistency of coarse meal, the flavor was greatly improved and the mastication process made easy.

She shreds the celery rather fine and arranges the minced nuts into a little mound on each portion, finishing with a spoonful of thick mayonnaise.

Women who are on the alert for novelties now vary the croutons served with soup by making them of rye bread instead of from the whitened loaf. The crusts are trimmed away from a thick slice of bread, the surface of which is then rubbed ever so lightly with a clove of garlic cut in half. After being cut into the conventional squares or triangles they are transferred to a baking dish and browned delicately in a quick oven.

Others vary the grape fruit salad now and then by the addition of stuffed Malaga or hothouse grapes. To prepare it this way, seed the grapes, and in each, replacing the seeds, put a blanched hazel nut. Mix with the grape fruit and serve on white lettuce hearts with French dressing. The juice of the shaddock, by the way, should be used instead of vinegar in the French dressing. This makes a salad attractive to the eye as well as delicious.

During the short season that oysters now remain to us they may, for novelty's sake, be served roasted. For this get the large ones in shells, wash and put in a pan with the deeper side of the shell down so as to form a receptacle for the juice. The oven should be a hot one. When they open they are done. Remove from the pan at once, carefully take away the top shell without spilling the juice, put a bit of butter on each, add a dash of seasoning, and serve on a plate with a napkin under each portion.

When other ideas for sandwiches fail, try the unusual and tasty ones made of baked beans. The tinned beans can be used, although the home product is preferable. Mash the beans through a wire sieve and work into a soft paste, using a few drops of warm water if necessary. Spread on tiny oblongs of buttered white bread and press together.

Or press through the sieve in the same way and moisten a little with any favorite condiment, spread on small thin slices of rye bread and form into sandwiches as before. The latter recipe makes a "hot" and substantial sandwich for buffets, stag functions, etc.

One woman who, her friends think, has inspirations for cookery, never makes stuffing for poultry without including in it a little chopped sausage. Usually the sausage is cooked, but of late she has discovered that the raw porcine product is even better. This makes a rich and very "filling" stuffing for either turkey or chicken, one which will meet with favor among folk of hearty appetite—and strong digestion.

For an old-fashioned treat which is so old that it will be new to many of the present generation, make five cornmeal griddle cakes the size of a breakfast plate, and put one upon the other with shaved maple sugar and plenty of butter between. Cut in triangular shape like pie and serve thus.

In serving cocoa some time drop a marshmallow in each cup, and notice the delicate flavor it imparts in addition to looking pretty and novel.

When something out of the usual run is desired for a home luncheon try creamed hazel nuts. Shell the nuts, blanch and boil until soft, then cover with cream sauce flavored delicately with sherry. This dainty can be served in individual ramekins or in paper cases. The flavor is new and appetizing.

Serve pineapple ice cream or water ice in "surprise style" for the next guest luncheon, for which novel touches are in order. This is done by cutting the top carefully away, including the green spray itself, and scooping out the pulp with a spoon. Fill with water ice or frozen pineapple made from the pulp, replace the top and bring to table flaunting its green top as before.

Or, instead of the water ice for the filling, use a delicate cream made by this formula: Stew the pulp of pineapple, sweeten well, strain through a press, add juice of one lemon and freeze. When partly frozen stir in a cup of whipped cream and freeze again until stiff.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

Do you enjoy the blues?

No? Then why have them?

Most people regard the blues as something like a cold in the head—an evil that must occur once in so often, and that when it occurs, must be patiently endured rather than sensibly cured.

I think that's absurd.

Unless you really like to be in that state of mind in which you are sure that everything is wrong and will never come right again, that nobody loves you and that life is no longer worth living, I think there are plenty of things you can do to help you when you feel the spasm coming on.

Such as:

Well, in the first place, try going out for a good long walk. "Blues" are notoriously bad walkers, I find, and in the majority of cases a good, brisk walker can leave them quite winded and exhausted somewhere on the road.

If that doesn't work, try the effect of an eleven or twelve hour sleep, a cold bath and a good breakfast. A great many very stalwart blues have been known to go down under that course of treatment.

If neither of these things has the proper effect, suppose you take a little interest in your stomach and bowels. "Nothing makes a man feel so absolutely hopeless and all around blue as indigestion," a doctor told me once. Maybe what you think is a state of mind is really nothing but a state of stomach.

Another cure for the blues is to make yourself smile at everyone you meet. It comes pretty hard at first. You are sure the smile must look sickly enough to be on its deathbed, but if you keep on smiling, the smiles will get more healthy and the sickness will begin to transfer itself to the blues.

Another method is to go out of your way to speak kindly to or to do something kind for someone.

Sympathize with the pale little shop girl. Tell her you are sorry her work is so hard.

Give your paper boy a dime instead of a penny for the morning paper.

Let the old "frutta woman" tell you some of her miseries.

Offer your maid an unexpected afternoon off.

Now, I know you think I'm just preaching, but I'm not. I'm really and truly so. Exerting yourself to do a kind deed or say a kind word will often break the strength of a spasm of blues.

And please don't regard this as just a pleasant moral dissertation, but the next time you get into the power of the blue devils try some of its suggestions.

But first, before you let yourself get into their power, please also consider this suggestion:

If you must sit and sigh
And have the blues,
Why don't you try to realize
That there are sighs and sighs,
And blues and blues,
From which to choose?
They're heavenly blues and blues of tranquil seas,
Both pleasant—if you have them, pray have these;
And when you sigh, be like the turtle dove,
Who knows not grief and merely sighs for love.

—Blakeney Grey.

Ruth Cameron

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

A clever and most entertaining bill is being shown this week at the New Grand theatre where many a laugh awaits those who take in the act "A Horse on Hogan," being played by Walter Leroy and Miss Florence Clayton. This is one of the best laughing farces that has been shown for many weeks in Victoria. It bears the hall mark of first class work also, and is the star act of the bill.

The fox terriers of Max York are offering a delightful treat for the youngsters. As Mr. York turns a somersault so do the dogs, as he jumps over a hurdle so do the dogs, and all through the act they follow him exactly. They take great delight in their work and make a splendid finish, rushing round Mr. York barking, snapping and playing with him in great delight.

Newell and Nibio offer quite a treat for music lovers with their operatic selections and rag-time music. They are versatile in their work and merit the applause showered upon them when the act is ended.

J. Hunter Wilson and Miss Effie Pearson are showing in a new song and dance turn. The novelty introduction takes well and the vivacity of Miss Pearson is quite the big part of the act.

The regular moving picture films are shown and Mr. Price sings the illustrated song, while the Grand orchestra has several classical and well-rendered selections to offer.

HOUSEWIFE'S SOLILOQUES.

Butter being high, I will make gravy from drippings for the boiled potatoes and use suet with butter for cooking vegetables. Eggs at 4½ cents apiece will necessarily take them from my desserts, says a woman writer in the New York Times. Rice, fruit and cream tapioca, suet, cornmeal, and cornstarch puddings will reign for the present. Meat is high—I must buy the cheaper, tougher portions, and by long, slow, cooking and careful seasoning make them palatable. I will use creamed codfish or dried beef in their place occasionally. Milk is high. For puddings, gravies, vegetables, etc., I can use the evaporated milk, which is somewhat cheaper. Fresh vegetables are high. I must use dried beans, peas and macaroni in their place. Fresh fruits are high. Instead of oranges and grapefruit, I can carefully cook the dried prunes, peaches, and apricots.

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IN FASHION'S REALM

Poplins are here again.

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Bath slippers of raffia are finding favor.

Never were mauves and grays in greater demand.

Buckles of cut steel are to be quite the rage.

For dressy occasions, large flat hats predominate.

Maline or lace is excellent for the midseason hat.

Ostrich plumes are back with an unexpected prominence.

Malines of all shades will be used to veil hat crowns.

Neckwear does not as yet show any very startling changes.

In straight bands as trimming shirring is very effective.

Anything Russian seems to be in style. The new Russian collars are of white linen, hand-embroidered, or of a fancy white pique, piped with a color to match the gown.

Overblouses of the cream-colored scrim are fashionable. They are made with three-quarter length sleeves and a square neck, a guimpe of all-over ecru net being worn with them.

The colored lace veils which have been worn to some extent the past winter, will continue in favor through the spring. The white lace ones, however, have had their day.

Tulle, net and maline will be seen on the spring hats. Sometimes it is used as the sole trimming, again it veils flowers, and on still another hat it is in happy combination with flowers.

Tussor and foulard in endless variety are being displayed for the new spring gowns. These latter may be veiled with chiffon and raised from the level of the plain costumes of a few seasons ago.

Millinery signs grow very brilliant; cerise on white or black is a favorite. A wonderful Napoleon hat of red Tagal straw, faced with black velvet, has a waving pompon of magnificent scarlet plumes.

Parasols will still have the very becoming Directoire handle, and are to be quite as elaborate as ever. The canopy top is to be popular.

There is at present in Paris a vogue for spiral effects and cross bands and especially does this idea seem exemplified in afternoon and evening gowns.

Buttons will be used less for trimming, but more than ever for fastenings. An innovation will be the trimmed buttonholes, fancy braid being used for this purpose.

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The Bond of Freedom

A Story of a Wife's Awakening

BY EDITH BARNARD

When the child died, Margaret West felt that there was nothing more to hold her. Many a time had she told herself that, as all of life centred in her child, so must she live for his sake, but now that he was gone she was free—free as she had never been before, free as not even in her care-free girlhood she had been free. Always, until this hour, there had been the future to bind her, that future for which she must dream, plan, work, wait. Now there was no future; she denied any claims of the past, and she was free.

She bound herself by her debt to her child, but to the child's father she acknowledged none. The child was hers, her flesh and blood; its helpless life was a part of her own; she was responsible for it. Was she responsible for Philip? Ah, how immensely Philip was responsible for her! Did his debt to her create one from her to him? She denied it with bitterness of soul.

Arising from beside the narrow crib where the child had died, she drew the sheet over his little twisted limbs and, narrow chest, and went to the window. Day was coming; the light in the eastern sky was reflected in the puddles of water left on the sodden fields and muddy road by the rain of the preceding days. There was a promise of sunshine, promise of spring; and she was free!

She must awaken Philip and tell him. He was the child's father. And as she told herself that, her thoughts went back, back into the years before their marriage, when he had been her lover. Ah, how she had loved him and believed in him! What pride had been hers, what faith! All had seemed justified, for in that little provincial town Philip had been a dominant figure. Brilliant in his work, himself strong and beautiful, a leader and favorite among his fellows, there was no hesitation in the girl's heart, nor in the minds of her parents, when Philip chose her. She became his as readily as all the other good things of his young life had fallen to him, and they did not delay their marriage because of his father's bankruptcy and death. They felt, in their young faith and love, that they could bear each other's burdens if together, and the assistant professorship at the provincial university which was then offered to Philip would keep them alive. The world was full of promise; together they would realise its fulfilment.

For a while, indeed, it seemed as if their youthful hopes were to be justified. Philip gained a step or two in his profession, wrote a few clever articles which were copied in other than scholastic papers, and felt that he was becoming known. To Margaret came one of those changes of great development that marriage sometimes brings to women. She possessed that wonderful quality which has been the supreme gift of all the famous women of the world—the power of attraction, of drawing around her people more brilliant than herself, and making the house which held her a home for the intellectual life of the place; and with it all she had the grace and wit to be its inspiration. Philip was the foremost of her admirers, although he recognized the incongruity of the wife of a poor assistant holding the place of pre-eminence in the social life of the local university.

Margaret's ambition for Philip and her ambition for herself were inseparable; she urged him to the effort which was the beginning of his failure. He applied for a professorship in a large university in Scotland—a not too friendly rival of his own. Its refusal of his application became known, and Philip was soon conscious of the changed attitude of the faculty toward him, and of a lessening of trust and enthusiasm on the part of the students. He was over-tired at the time, and the occurrence jangled on his nerves.

Margaret's disappointment was keen, and to Philip's half-sick imagination this seemed resentment. He never brought up the subject, and as it was always morbidly uppermost in his thoughts he became habitually silent. Life had taught Margaret no better way of bearing disappointment than by a silent self-assertiveness which she called a decent pride. She watched the gradual lessening of Philip's power of control over his classes with a scorn of bitterness of which he was quick to feel. He tried again to win a higher position, and when he told her of his failure Margaret laughed.

Thereafter, while they lived the old life outwardly, there existed between them a silence of the soul as subtle and deadly as any slow vital disease. Its effect on Margaret was to turn her thoughts upon herself; under the spur of suffering she studied, read, and made a god of her intellect, her first idol having failed her. Upon Philip the effect was more painful. The time came when he found it impossible to hold his own any longer in his old university, and, without consulting Margaret, he accepted a position in another at a much smaller salary. The wife heard of it first from the president, a kindly old man she had known all her life. She said nothing of it to Philip, and waited with an anger which was first hot, then cold, for him to tell her. She could not but see his suffering, and when finally it became clear to her that he was afraid to speak, she divined his pain. After several days of his silence, she said to him one evening:

"You have accepted the place in ——, Philip?"

The unaccustomed sympathy in her voice stirred him deeply.

"Yes," he said and bowed his head upon his arms. She went around the table and laid her hand lightly on his shoulder.

"When do we go?" she asked.

Neither knew that it was the supreme moment of their lives. Had Philip claimed her wifely pity, her support, he would have found a wealth of both; had Margaret but called to him for love, or frankly shown her own, she would have found a summit high enough for her ambition. Philip, full of self-reproach for his failures and of shame for carrying her with him out of her sphere, made the first mistake.

"Margaret, Margaret," he cried, "I have no right to drag you down with me! I can go alone!"

So her patience and her love were nothing! He did not need her! He could go alone! Her reasoning, once gone astray, went farther: he did not love her! She was dragged down, tied to a man who failed and failed, and did not love her!

She left him to his misery and her own loomed larger. She bade good-bye to her lifelong associates with a smiling courage which deceived them but not Philip. He divined her disappointment, felt the fever beneath her coldness, and knew that his helpless humility and acceptance of the changed conditions was the gall in her cup of bitterness.

The rawness and lack of culture in the new place she called vulgarity. She met the first friendly advances of the women with an aloofness and an air of amused superiority which made them undesirous of pursuing the acquaintance; and because of the dislike of the women she had scant opportunity of meeting the men, whom she would not have failed to charm. Philip half-hesitatingly suggested their reading together, and they had some friendly evenings—even a few when, at her best, she charmed Philip into an intensity of adoration which his self-reproach turned into the intensity of pain. Then, after six or eight months in the new place, their child was born.

Margaret never knew that Philip felt or said when he first saw the little twisted body of their son, but the change in him was manifest when she was able to move around the house again, the sight of the pitifully crippled baby having long delayed her recovery. Philip's hair was grey at the temples, and his shoulders had a new droop; he seldom allowed his eyes to meet hers, and he was even more silent than before. The misshapen child had been the last blow for him; in his self-abnegation he felt its deformity to be the supreme wrong which, through him, had been brought upon Margaret. He had failed her little by little, taken her from the surroundings where her brilliancy had made its own place, dragged her with him into poverty; and now their child had come, a pitiful, hideous cripple.

By this time Philip had come to be one of the inarticulates; even in the days of his wooing he had found it difficult to express his love in words, and now to do so was an absolute impossibility. It was scarcely strange that Margaret misunderstood his silence. His humble, thoughtful tenderness toward herself she read as pity; her fierce new maternity interpreted as an expression of repugnance his avoidance of the child, which in reality was that of an unendurable self-reproach. She kept the boy out of his father's sight when she could, not dreaming how its pitiful wails wrung his heart.

All the strength of her starved nature went to enrich her motherhood; her love for the child became an obsession. In time she came to resent any show of interest on Philip's part; she morbidly accredited to him such feelings as shame, dislike and lothing toward the baby and a dearth of love towards herself; whereas, could she have read his heart, or could Philip have learned to voice his feelings, she would have discovered in him a depth of love as husband and father which would have re-made the world for her.

The decencies of life were maintained between them, but with more and more of forced politeness on her part and of gentle unquestioning acceptance on his. Margaret steadfastly refused to give an hour of the day or night to anything but the child, except indeed, when she and Philip made a few unspoken attempts to reach their old ground of common interests, attempts which in the end always failed, leaving Philip more miserable than before and Margaret more wholly to the child.

The little boy needed more of her care with each month, each year. She found a half-outlet for her capabilities in so managnig their little household that money enough for the doctors' bills could be saved. Philip helped her in this, denying himself even necessary books and papers, and wearing clothes so shabby that the most absorbed of his friends could not but notice them and wonder how he might be helped without offence.

Margaret accepted Philip's help for the child, and even sought his advice. When the doctors declared that they could do nothing more for the little cripple, having exhausted all their means which seem so cruel and are so mercifully kind, it was Philip who told his wife. That moment, too, was a heaven-sent opportunity; but Philip felt the weight of her despair so keenly that openly, boldly, even protectingly, to show his love was beyond his strength, beyond his imagination. He was dumb before the immense cumulation of tragedy into which her marriage with him had brought her.

There was one more failure for Philip to face, and it came before they had learned patience with which to bear the cruelty of the doctors' final decision. The faculty of the university asked him to resign, and Philip found a new post before he dared tell Margaret. His gratitude was beyond expression, as, indeed, most things were with him—when Margaret seemed glad, and said that she had wanted a change into the country for the child, but had not thought it possible. Philip's being in the small grammar school would mean fresh air and the open sky for the boy; the difference in salary would not matter since there would be no more doctors' bills.

The last move had been made seven years before. Seven years! Margaret turned from the window toward the little bed. Had it been only seven years since she first held in her arms the poor little frame that lay there? The first two years of prayers, struggle, fierce resistance, had been easier than the last five, with their great trial of patience, filled as they were with the child's spells of wild anger, his animal furies, endless silence, days of pain, and weeks of sullen moodiness. The eyes that were now closed so peacefully had held no gleam of intelligence, the lips that even in death were unbeautiful had framed no word. All the more strongly had the child held his mother. She had ministered to his father, stirred to disgust by what she believed to be his dull acceptance of the child's destiny;; she had ordered the house that it might be a tender shelter for the child; she had denied herself to everyone in the village, made no friends among the kindly people, lest they should take away one moment of her watchful care.

She did not know what part Philip had come to play in the life of the place; they found only one common interest, and of that she was always half resentful. During this time there was an insatible craving in her mind for the intellectual companionship which had been hers before Philip's failures had dragged her down; as keen as this was her longing for the old love and admiration; but she was always blinded to Philip's real feeling for her by her resentment of his silences, his quietness, his passive acceptance of their lot.

When at length patience with the child became only a waiting, she told herself that when his life went out she would be free. For eleven years she had been Philip's wife; he could claim no more from her—or, if he did, she would deny his claim. She must live, must live!

Now, at last, her bondage was over. There, in the pale light of the spring dawn, lay the dead child. She had known for days that he was dying, but she had not told Philip, and had gone about the house as usual. She wanted the last of her poor boy; she would not share him. Again, with unreasoning resentment, she told herself that his father had never loved the boy, had shunned him, was ashamed of him; neither did he love herself. Ah, how he had dragged her down! No, she would not share the child's last hours with him.

She left the chamber of death and crossed the hall to Philip's room. It was empty; the bed had not been slept in. She called his name, then went down to the study, the room below her own. Her husband sat beside his table. The old-fashioned student-lamp was still burning, throwing a sickly yellow light down upon his head, where it lay on his crossed arms. He turned as she came in, and rose. Before she could speak he opened his arms to her.

"Margaret!" he cried, "My poor Margaret!"

She drew back, looking at him with a dawning amazement.

"How did you know?" she asked.

Even now, however, Philip had no words; what his actions could not tell he could not put into speech.

He put his arms around her stiff form, pressing his face against her cold cheek. "My poor wife!" he said.

She waited for a moment, dazed; then moved away. So! he had shared her night watch after all; he would not leave her even that; and now he flung pity at her—pity!

She left the room and called the servant, giving the necessary directions for those paid servants of the Great Silencer to whom death is life; then she went into the kitchen to perform the task which the servant must leave in order to go on the errand. She heard Philip's step on the stairs, first ascending, and, after an interval, coming heavily down. She made coffee and some toast, and carried a tray into his study. He was not there, and she turned toward the hat-rack in the hall. He had gone out!

Ah, well, she thought, there were not to be many more days here for her; she would have to see the people who would certainly come, but she could go through with it. She went back to the kitchen, finishing the work there with scrupulous care and neatness. She moved through the rooms on the lower floor, dusting and arranging the simple, homely furniture, and when the servant returned with a man in black she went upstairs with him. She kept before herself always the thought that before long she would be free.

The child's death was soon known throughout the village, and by noon people began to come, It was the simple, friendly custom of the place that, when death came to a household, the neighbors, far and near, brought flowers to be laid upon the coffin. In winter, even, when flowers were not to be bought, every woman culled a bloom from some cherished window-plant and carried it herself to the silent room; in summer they gave of the wealth of their gardens.

Margaret, standing beside the little body of her child in the darkened room opposite the study, was filled with an impatient longing for the next two days to pass. The poorness and meagreness of the room were repulsive to her; it was the one least used in the house, and had a look of impoverished formality symbolical of her conception of the social life surrounding her. She was not aware of the opening of the front door, nor of a living presence in the room, until she heard her name spoken. It was the minister's wife, a young and pretty woman with a tender mother-face. Her eyes were filled with tears, and Margaret looked at her speechlessly. Her voice and careful enunciation recalled to Margaret the speech and voices of gentle refinement she had been accustomed to before they left her native town.

"Mrs. West! Oh, Mrs. West, I have lost a boy, too!"

Margaret wonderingly watched her lay a handful of white hyacinths on the white sheet. Then the minister's wife placed her hand upon the other woman's cold one.

"I know I cannot do anything for you, but I can, at least, tell you that I feel with you. My boy had meningitis, and they said that if he had lived—— But I wanted him, oh, I wanted to keep him! He would have been dear to me just the same! It was just as hard to give him up!"

She would have drawn away her hand, but Margaret grasped it.

"Yes," she whispered, "yes."

The minister's wife came closer to her. "No one understood me at that dreadful time, Mrs. West, but your husband. He knew, you see! I was so bitter; and Tom—my husband—thought I was rebellious against the will of God. I was not; I didn't think about God's will at all. I just wanted my poor baby, and Mr. West made Tom understand. They are such friends! Tom says that he is a great and simple-hearted man."

She paused and looked into Margaret's face, seeing evidences of many emotions which she could not read. With a tenderness which it was impossible to resent, she leaned toward Margaret and kissed her cheek.

"You are blessed," she said, "for your husband will understand all you are suffering."

The minister's wife had scarcely left when a young girl, one of her husband's private pupils, brought an armful of delicate wild spring flowers. She hesitated in the doorway, her girlish face sobered by the presence of death.

"Mrs. West, I—the girls and I have been out on the hills for these." Her lips trembled from their pretty curves. "They—the girls—wanted me to bring them to you. We are all so sorry. And—oh, Mrs. West, Professor West is so—so grand! Will you please tell him we gathered these for—for the little boy?"

The young girl laid the blossoms on the sheet and ran out of the room with a little sob.

Margaret touched the flowers lingeringly, and then stood with clasped hands, looking at them. She had lived in the village five years, but she had not dreamed that there was so much kindliness around her. Flowers for the child, the poor little crippled body of the child! These people were strangers to her, but Philip they seemed to know well. What was it they had said of Philip?

In the early afternoon her last visitor came—a deep-bosomed Irishwoman, of soft tongue and kindly heart, endowed with that ripe wisdom which the naturally philosophical or deeply religious sometimes achieve. Margaret had never seen her before. She brought a lily.

"Och, Missis West, darlint, I been tryin' to git to ye all the day, I have, but I couldn't git t'roo me washin' a mite sooner." She wiped her eyes, which were overflowing. "Sure, an' I says to Hinry the marnin', whin I heard o' yer trouble, I says, 'Deed, an' I feel loike I mus' stop an' go right to Missis West, an' her so kin' to us whin pore little Patrick was took.' I hope ye won't be thinkin' I'm unmindful o' all ye done, ma'am, an' ef there's annything Hinry or me can do for ye an' the perfessor, we'd go down on our knees to do ut."

Margaret felt bewildered. "Patrick?" she questioned blindly.

The other nodded vigorously. "Yis, ma'am; I kno ut hurts ye to be reminded, an' him all twisted loike your little b'y. Manny's the toime the perfessor has come wid somet'in' for little Patrick, an' sayin', 'Missis West sint ye this, Missis O'Brien. Our little b'y is twisted worse nor Patsie, an' we have the symp'thy fer all sich.' An' thin, whin my man had his knee broke, an' little Patrick was dyin' wid the convulshins, ut was the perfessor 'at hild him all the night t'roo, ut was—God save um!"

Margaret's memory reached back to a night when he had timidly asked to hold their own boy, when she had jealously declared that the child could be comfortable only in her arms.

"I been lookin' fer the lily to bloom this wake past," continued Mrs. O'Brien. "I was goin' to take ut to little Patrick's grave. But whin It come out this noon I says to Hinry, 'Sure, 'tis a sign from hivin,' I says. 'I'll take ut to Missis West fer the pore little b'y.'"

Margaret held the half-blown lily, looked at it musingly, and always thereafter a sight of one of its kindred brought back a vision of that day. She recalled the things her visitors had said; she dimly saw the new life Philip had been making for himself in the village during the five years she had given up unreservedly to the boy, and now, without her knowledge, he had tried to make people think she shared it with him.

Ah, was it, was it possible that the failure had been hers?

The puzzle of it tormented her. She could no longer remain inactive; she must work. In two days she would leave, and before that time there were many things that she must do. She went upstairs to Philip's room; she would go over his clothes, for she must leave them in order. For months she had not had the time to care for them.

As she drew out the first drawer she heard Philip come into the house. He paused at the door of the darkened room, and she heard him cross to his study with heavy steps.

The top drawer of his chest was scantily littered with collars and handkerchiefs; there was nothing for her hands to do there, beyond arranging them more neatly. In the lower drawer she found pathetic evidences of a man's attempts at mending. She sat on the floor and began taking out the different articles, sorting them. Their holes and rents and general disorder made a strong appeal to her mother instinct, she was conscious of a sort of shame at having neglected this part of her wifely duty.

Then, at the back of the drawer, she found a small parcel wrapped in a silk handkerchief. The handkerchief was white, the pin that fastened it was large and black; it was so evidently a man's contrivance! She had no hesitancy in opening it; she could not, for an instant, imagine Philip's wishing to keep a secret from herself.

The parcel held a few old letters of her own, a lock of the child's light-brown hair, a lace valentine that Philip had sent him a year or two before, which had awakened no intelligence in the boy's eyes; a bit of embroidered edging—she remembered it as having been part of one of the baby's dresses she had sewn on, years ago, while Philip read aloud to her; the last thing was a scrap of lilac lawn—a dress of her own, new last summer, the first she had bought for years.

She went slowly down the stairs, passing the room where the child lay without looking in, and went into Philip's study.

He was lying on the couch with his head in his arms; his shoes and clothes gave evidence of his having walked far, and every line of his figure showed fatigue. He did not move as Margaret came in, and, thinking him asleep, she covered him gently with his faded rug; but he turned and held his hand out to her.

"Dear," he said, "you must not wait on me. You have had so long a charge; I want you to be free now, and to rest."

She touched his forehead with her lips. "I want to wait on you, Philip," she said. "There is no freedom without service, dear."

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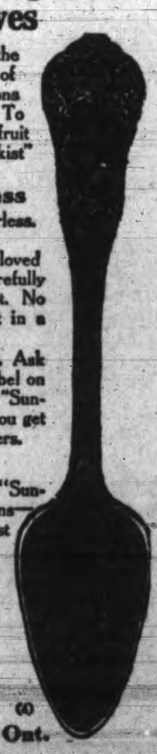

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Many of the Domestic Problems of the West Are Unknown

If the problems of cooking our food, heating our houses and supplying water for bathing and washing were eliminated from the list of household cares, the average Canadian housewife would almost feel as if the sun of the long-looked-for millennium were peeping forth on the eastern horizon. Yet in the Rotorua Hot Lake district, in the heart of North Island, New Zealand, these domestic problems, through the kindly co-operation of nature, have all been solved, at least to the satisfaction of the native Maoris of this famous colony, writes W. J. Shaw in the Globe.

Lured thither by the scenic wonders of a landscape so weird and uncanny that the oft-repeated sobriquet "the infernal regions" is not at all inappropriate, the Canadian visitor invariably includes in his itinerary the Maori villages of Ohinemuto and Wakarewarewa, names almost as uncanny as the scenery itself. (The name "Maori" is pronounced to rhyme with "Bowery.") Amid an environment of hot springs, geysers, boiling mud pools and an atmosphere so strongly saturated with sulphur that all articles of jewellery are tarnished in a short time, the Maoris live a happy life under domestic conditions almost ideal in their simplicity and convenience.

Here the fire is always burning, requiring no kindling, no matches, no fuel; rain or shine, day or night, winter or summer, it is always ready for use. The kitchen range, while not so elaborate as those found in our Canadian homes, serves its purpose just as well for the simple needs of the natives. A hole six inches in depth and one foot by three feet in area, is cut in the ground about one of the steam escapes, across which small sticks are laid. On these the Maoris place their potatoes, fish, etc., covered by a thick sack, so that the various edibles are entirely enveloped in the ascending column of steam, in which they remain until thoroughly cooked. No dainty Ontario queen of the larder could produce better results with her boasted double boiler. Sometimes, instead of steaming their food, which some culinary authorities claim is the more scientific method, the article to be cooked is boiled by placing the pot in a pool of boiling water. In this way, the famous guide Maggie, much to the entertainment of her royal patrons, boiled potatoes for the Duke and Duchess of York during their visit to the thermal region.

Through the little village of Whakarewarewa flows a small river. Within a few inches of the water are several hot springs, so that the busy wife can catch trout in the stream one moment, and the next, without stirring from the spot, can cook them in the boiling pool.

Nature, in this instance, has certainly simplified domestic duties very much in this happy juxtaposition of river and pool. But she falls far short of what she is doing in other places, if one can reply on certain information which I gleaned in another part of this remarkable inferno. I do not vouch for its accuracy, but give it for what it is worth. We were steaming through the boiling Lake of Rotomahana in the government launch. In one whole end of the lake the water is so hot one dare not put one's hand into it. The silence which the novelty of our unique environment had thrust upon us was broken by our guide.

"There is a new species of duck in this boiling lake," remarked that person, very sagely.

"Yes," I replied, with a rising inflection, meanwhile fumbling for my pencil and notebook, not to miss this important item of biological knowledge.

Without a twinkle in his eye, he continued: "The ducks here, owing to their peculiar habitat, have all begun to lay hard-boiled eggs, so that they are ready for table use as soon as gathered."

When wash day appears in Maoriland the good woman of the house takes her bundle of soiled clothes to one of these boiling pools, which serves the purpose of a "copper." With no delays for boiling water, nor trouble in emptying tubs, this, the most strenuous day of the domestic week, passes quietly by without friction or strain.

The Maori bathroom, too, is equally simple. A hole is excavated 4x4, or of such dimensions as suit the fancy of the bather. Two tiny canals lead into the receptacle carrying two streams of water, one from a hot spring and one from a cold. In this way the temperature of the bath can be minutely regulated to the desired degree. The swarthy-skinned bather then enjoys a bath that not only cleanses his body, but from the mineral ingredients of the water stimulates his tactual sense-organs until on his exit he feels a new exhilaration and relish in life hardly conceivable by those who have not themselves tested it.

Likewise, with such an abundance of terrestrial heat at hand, the problem of heating their homes during the winter season is a comparatively simple one. The native son of Maoriland can build his whare (house) adjacent to one of these boiling pools, and heat his home with steam; or he can erect it on heated ground, for in many places in this section the soil is so hot that it is almost impossible to walk thereon even with thick shoes. In this manner, freed from the worries of bursting water pipes and exorbitant plumbers' bills, life flows along with a peaceful serenity.

As I observed the many facilities for cooking and washing and bathing so prodigally supplied by nature to these native children in far-off Maoriland, I could not help thinking of how much their lot was to be envied by so many of the poor in our large cities to whom fuel for cooking and hot water for washing and bathing are so difficult of access as almost to amount to luxuries.

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Dated the 4th day of April, 1910.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, George Lund, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me at and in respect of the Occidental Hotel, corner of Johnson and Wharf streets, Victoria, B. C., to Th. Andersen.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of April, 1910.

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City Hall, April 4th, 1910.

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City Hall, April 7th, 1910.

RE LIGHTING OF DOUGLAS STREET, BETWEEN HUMBOLDT STREET AND FISGUARD STREET.

The City Council having received a requisition under the provisions of Sec. 50, Sub-Section 148, of the Municipal Clauses Act, from a majority of the owners of property on Douglas street, between Humboldt street and Fisguard street, that the said portion of Douglas street be lighted by means of electric light posts bearing branch lights, and that the necessary conduits for carrying all wires underground be constructed, the entire cost of the work to be borne by the owners of the property fronting on said portion of Douglas street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under the provisions of Sub-Section 148b of Section 50 of the Municipal Clauses Act, to the owners of property on said portion of Douglas street who have not signed said requisition, that the City Council has determined that said work, as requisitioned for, be carried out.

The names of the owners of the property on said portion of Douglas street who have not signed the requisition and whose property will be assessed for the work, together with the estimated cost of the same, and the proportion thereof proposed to be assessed against each such owner are as follows:

The total estimated cost of the improvement is $21,230.00.

Names of Non-Requisitioners.	Property Assessment.	Proportion of Assessment.
Thos. Nicholson, Pt. Lot 430, Blk. 2		$156 00
C. F. Todd, Lot 1428, Blk. T		384 80
Shore & Anderson, Pt. Lot 163, Blk. V.		192 00
(Albert E. Shore and Geo. W. Anderson) Craft & Norris, Pt. Lot 37, Blk. 3 (F. Norris)		442 00
H. A. Lilley, Pt. Lot 163, Blk. V.		119 60
Odd Fellows' Union, Pt. Lots 27 and 28, Blk. 3		338 00
Mary E. McQuade, Pt. Lot 351, Blk. 25		904 80
E. Musgrave, Pt. Lot 363, Blk. 25		197 60
Union Club, Lot 232, Blk. 24		459 20
W. L. Challoner et al, Lot 536, Blk. 24		488 80
J. A. Sayward, Lot 2, Blk. 12		624 00
R. Porter, Pt. Lot 871, Blk. U		312 00
D. L. Loenholm, Pt. Lot 691, Blk. 5		624 00
Mrs. W. J. Dowler, Lot 593, Blk. N		624 00

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1910.

POSITION VACANT.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 11th inst., until 3 p. m., for the position of clerk of the police court, clerk of the licensing board and clerk to the police commissioners. Only stenographers need apply.

The salary attached to the position is at the rate of $90.00 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1910.

NOTICE

ROCK BAY BRIDGE is closed to vehicular traffic during repairs. By order.

G. S. H. BRYSON,
Acting City Engineer.

Patrolmen

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 11th of April next, at 3 p. m., for the positions of 3 foot patrolmen and 2 mounted patrolmen on the police force of the city.

Applications should state height, weight, age, state of health, (whether married or unmarried), and previous police or military service, if any, of the applicant, and include references.

Applicants for the position of mounted patrolmen will be examined as to their proficiency in horsemanship.

Salary at the rate of $65 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 31st, 1910.

had been the stormy petrel of his time and place. If he had settled in a Quaker neighborhood he would have had the brethren at variance within six weeks. He became almost the legal light of his country, and that word 'almost' fits him better than any other in the language. He almost invariably loses his cases before a jury and wins them with the judges of the higher courts upon appeal. In politices he had led his party to victory over obstacles that appeared insurmountable, only to be crushed later by his own colleagues. Never has he attained the height of his ambition in either his profession or his politics. He has quarrelled with one party, joined the other, and defeated the victors in turn, although his old followers fought him with the bitterness which most men feel when combating one whom they consider a traitor.

"He is always a leader of those in opposition, but never their leader when he brings them into power. He has done things which have caused his name to be cabled round the world, and has deluded sage London newspapers into predicting that here was the coming man. When he is cast down, but never discouraged, he begins again at the bottom. There is one thing, with all his knowledge, which he has never learned, and probably never can learn, and that is the slow, irresistible, glacier-like force of the common-place men whom he despises. On every supreme occasion they have crushed him. He has the cleverness of a thousand ordinary men condensed in his anatomy, yet he never could conceal from the thousand his disdain of them, and their dull weight always overcame his adroitness.

"Unsuccessful, but undismayed, he has moved from place to place, rapidly becoming the leading man in each locality wherever he stationed himself, filling with alarm the party to which he was opposed, with a result monotonous in its completeness. Where he is to-day I have not the least notion, but I never open a morning paper without expecting to come across his name. I should like to meet him now that the silver is in our hair, and learn whether the incandescent lava under an exterior of ice has cooled to any appreciable extent. A friendless man, I take him to be lacking some one ingredient in his nature which would have made him a hero of the world, for his clear-sighted, coldly selfish view of life entitled him to a place he has never attained, or at least never held for more than a day or two at a time. I am handicapped in writing of him, because not once have I been privileged to hear an unbiassed opinion of him, although I have met those who knew him both in Europe and Americh, but whenever his name was mentioned, whether they belong to his party or the opposition, such rancour was aroused that I usually got nothing but lurid profanity. He is a man not to be ignored, and I can imagine his quiet incisive voice from the body of a public meeting being the precursor of a riot. Something in his tone rouses virulent antagonism in the human race."

A Dreadnought's hull is not all steel, as is generally supposed. Between the outer armour and the inner "skin," or hull plating, is a layer of teak, four inches thick, to form a "bed" for the armour plates.

WOMAN CANDIDATE.

Will Seek Election to French Chamber of Deputies.

Mme. Marguerite Durand, the well-known Paris journalist, who formerly edited the feminist newspaper written entirely by women, La Fronde, but who is now connected with another daily, has announced her intention to become a candidate for parliament at the next elections in May.

"Women," she says, "represent more than half the population, and among them the majority are women who pay taxes and earn their living. Would it not be fair for them to have a consulting voice on legislation which interests them as it does other citizens? I speak chiefly for women workers. Those who have husbands and children have other interests and can afford to hold aloof, just as many men do, from political and social questions. We preach no tyrannical and anti-masculine feminism. I shall not organize demonstrations like those of the suffragists in England, which would make me ridiculous in Paris. Instead I shall hold meetings, make speeches, put up bills, and generally attempt a useful propaganda."

Mme. Durand so far is the only woman candidate whose nomination has been decided upon. Mme. Nelly Roussel, wife of the sculptor, has declined a similar honor because she is at present occupied with her children. When they have become older she promises she will return to the field. Mme. Robertine Auclert, the veteran champion of votes for women, has not yet decided whether she will be a candidate. She considers it proved beyond cavil by past experience that women are at least as capable politicians as are men, and "perhaps more level-headed."

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MORE BUSINESS WITH AUSTRALIA

COMMISSION REVIEWS PRESENT SITUATION

Growth Will Be Much Greater in the Future Than in the Past

Anyone who keeps in touch with the present business being done between this country and Australia must be struck with the large increase of recent years, and with the possibilities of future growth. The following is from a letter written by Hon. J. S. Larke, trade commissioner to Australia, which deals with this subject:

"During the 15 years that I have been in Australia there has been a very considerable extension of trade. Prior to 1894 the exports of Australia to Canada were practically nothing; while the exports of Canada to Australia were almost wholly limited to fish and timber, and both were dwindling away. The extent of the trade is not shown by the returns of either country. Wool, tinned meat, and sometimes butter for Eastern Canada are commonly bought in London; and hence in Australian returns would appear as exports to Great Britain, and in Canadian returns as imports from the mother country. Exports of Canada to Australia fare in the same way. The exports of Australia to Canada are becoming varied. British Columbia is the third largest purchaser of New South Wales frozen meat. There is a steady demand for butter from Australia during the winter season. Fruits in some quantity go from Tasmania in March and April. Very considerable dried fruits have been exported from the Murray irrigation settlements. These are but a small proportion of what might be done. A serious obstacle is the tariffs between the two countries. Without at all discussing the matter of policy, no one but must admit that on very many lines they are absolutely unnecessary between the two countries.

"The United States puts on prohibitory duties upon many lines of Canadian products. Unless Canada reciprocates — when the Canandian market was high, the United States producers would swamp it, and reduce it to normal prices. On the other hand, when the United States market was high, the Canadian producer would be unable to take advantage of it. As a consequence, the United States producer would have open to him the cream of both markets; while the Canadian producer would have neither. But no such thing applies between Australia and Canada, provided they agree to reduce duties or to mutually declare free trade in certain natural products. Each country can supply the other with articles that it must buy, and it would seem to be unwse to burden the consumer unnecessarily with duties which he must pay.

"It seems to me that there are special reasons why Australia requires now to push the trade with Canada. It would have the advantage of having in British Columbia an importing market. There are certain goods shipped from Vancouver to Japan and China which compete to a small extent with Australian products, but these are not the products of British Columbia. That province is a mountainous country, and while it has rich valleys, and its agriculture is extending, yet outside of temperate-zone fruit it is never likely to supply the food requirements of its population.

"Australia has already done something towards the development of irrigation colonies. New South Wales and Victoria are engaged in enormous schemes of this character. South Australia will undoubtedly do more than she has already done. At the cost of the water supply of these districts growing grains will largely be out of the question, a very large product will be dried fruit. It is contended that Australia cannot compete with the Mediterranean or California in the production of these fruits. This is not the opinion of sensible men. It might as well be said that Australia cannot compete in growing wheat with the Ryots of India, or mutton and wool with the peons of Argentine. It must compete. Naturally, and especially at the beginning, it will want to compete upon the very best terms. Canada does not produce these articles, but it is a large consumer. For the Mediterranean to compete in that market against Australia would be to face a large adverse freight. California has dear labor, but is nearer it. Still, the balance of freight would not largely be against Australia, and could be compensated by the preferential duties which, no doubt, Australia could obtain upon these products.

It has required a good many years to make a permanency of the export of frozen meat from Australia to Canada, and so it will be with other articles. "The trade will grow with the expansion of the two countries, and with a greater rapidity in the future, if more commonsense prevails than in the past. Canada and Australia will have to do a very considerable portion of the Imperial share of policing the Pacific, and it is essential that there shall be a powerful mercantile marine upon that sea, and for national reasons alone patriotic men should do their utmost to extend the trade between the two countries."

UNDERGROUND NEW YORK.

The Problems of Builders to Find Foundation.

The rock surface of Manhattan Island slopes from north to south, and passes below the tide level at about Tenth street. From this point south and below the water level the island consists of a great blanket of sand and silt deposits built up on the underlying rock by the tides and currents of recent geologic times. Beds of clay and sand vary in thickness, and in some places the clay does not appear at all. The sands vary to a considerable degree from the coarsest gravel to the most treacherous quicksands.

To give an idea of the fineness of this sand some samples were passed through sieves with meshes of various sizes, and finally through a 200-mesh sieve, the opening of which are about .035 of an inch in width. From 20 to 37 per cent. passed through the 200-mesh sieve. Little wonder then that such fine material, when saturated with water, should flow as readily as water itself, passing through every crevice and seeking its level just like any liquid. Herein lies the reason for the difficulties encountered in excavating in quicksands; for, should pumping be resorted to in order to drain a pit of water, this fine material will invariably be pumped with the water, and if the pumping be continued, will finally be drawn from under adjoining structures, eventually undermining them.

What is probably the oldest piece of wood in existence was found overlying the bedrock at a depth of about forty feet below the street level, on the site of the United States Express building, in Greenwich street, and was covered by a stratum of hard-pan about eleven feet thick, above which was a layer of quicksand and muck about thirty feet thick. The specimen of wood is slightly brown in color and is believed to have belonged to a now extinct species of cedar. As there was no way in which the wood could have been brought into this niche in the bedrock after the hard-pan stratum had been deposited by the glaciers, it is evident that the tree of which this specimen formed a part had been growing before the glacial epoch.

U. S. NAVAL RESERVE.

Bill Authorizing Organization Introduced in Senate.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—A bill authorizing the organization of a naval reserve was introduced in the senate yesterday by Perkins, Cal. The reserves will be subjected to the call of the president in time of war. The organization is to be through the secretary of the navy. The bill carries an appropriation of a quarter of a million.

The term of enlistment is to be for five years, but the men will be allowed to resign at any time except during war. The term of service required during war will be two years.

JOE MARTIN AS SEEN BY THE NOVELIST

Robert Barr's Description of Politician Gleaned During Student Days

In Robert Barr's novel, "The Measure of the Rule," published a few years ago, the redoubtable politician Joe Martin, formerly of Winnipeg and Vancouver, now of London, figures under the name of John Henceforth. Robert Barr was a student at the Toronto normal school over thirty years ago; and this novel, "The Measure of the Rule," is largely autobiographical, dealing with his life and adventures while attending this institution. The characters in the book are all drawn from life; they include the teaching staff and some of the students. In many cases the names are but slightly changed: Dr. E. A. Blakely, formerly of Winnipeg, appears in the book under his own name. Among the characters are J. L. Hughes as John Brent, and Joe Martin as John Henceforth. Martin began life as a school teacher, and was a fellow student with Barr at the normal school. What Barr has to say about Martin is very interesting. Chapter XIV. is mostly given up to him.

"John Henceforth," writes Mr. Barr, "is a difficult man to estimate accurately. His face, nose and eyes had something hawk-like about them, but his manners were those of the gentle dove. So quiet and unobtrusive was he that, although I lived in the same house with him, saw him every day at meals, heard him in the class, I had no suspicion of his quality until my attention was drawn to him by another. But now, casting back over the period of our acquaintance, I wondered why I had passed him by as being of no particular account in our lives. I found myself unable to say definitely whether I liked or disliked him, which for me was rather a strange condition of mind, for I either hated, or loved, those with whom I came into contact, as, for instance, Brent and McKurdy. I do not think that envy of his undoubted capacity, his marvelous knowledge, and his almost uncanny skill in debate, alloyed my feelings towards him, for Sam also was much cleverer than I, yet my liking for him was augmented to this day.

"In a controversy John Henceforth could silence any opponent except Dr. Darnell, who never knew when he was beaten, but Henceforth knewt it, as did all the rest of us, and when that moment came, John Henceforth would sit back in his seat and smile, saying nothing further, but allowing Dr. Darnell to storm on in a hopeless endeavour to bluster him into the wrong. John Henceforth could silence an antognist, but never convince him, or make him his friend. There was something in Henceforth's personality which caused those opposed to him to become his bitter enemies, despite the hard polish of politeness which none could ever scratch off, or get below to the real man. Only once have I seen him discomfited, and that, to the joy of the class, was done by Dr. Darnell. Henceforth had a wit of a corrosive, biting sort, which left its victim sour and revengeful, but he had no sense of humor, and there Dr. Darnell was his superior. The young man was naturally a rebel, impatient under restriction, a contemner of law, but these qualities would not have told against him with the class had he possessed any humas sympathy."

Further along in the same chapter there are these further references to Henceforth. "In writing of John Henceforth at the present time I labor under the advantage, or disadvantage, whichever it may be, of knowing what he has done with life so far. Intermittently I have followed his career in the newspapers, and everywhere he

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JAPANESE MINISTER VISITS VANCOUVER

Baron Kikuchi Declares the Aim of Japan is to Be Friendly

Vancouver, April 7.—One of the most interesting and instructive addresses that it has been the good fortune of the members of the Canadian Club in this city to listen to, was that delivered at the luncheon by the club in Pender hall by Baron Davioki Kikuchi, minister of education in Japan, and probably the leading educationist of his country.

In his opening remarks the baron referred to the fact that they, the Japanese, had always been looked upon as a militant and aggressive people, who were eager to go to war with someone, but he did not see why. It was true that within the past fifteen years his country had been engaged in two great wars, but these had been forced upon them, because there remained nothing else for them to do, if they did not want to become a cipher in the world. For two centuries before the dawn of the New Era in 1868, they had enjoyed peace, which gave them the opportunity for profound study in preparing for the advent of brighter days in the history of their country.

It was a great pleasure, he said, for him to visit Toronto, where he had appeared before the university, and he was glad to set foot again in Canada. He had been received everywhere with the utmost hospitality. Of the first 21 years of his life, he had spent seven in England, and had become almost a Britisher.

He came to America in order to say something about Japan, for in his opinion trouble between nations, as with individuals, arose from an imperfect knowledge of each other. For centuries the Japanese had been shut up, and had had no trouble with foreign powers. They had lived in peace, but not in the peace of sloth and indulgence; rather that of a profound study of life, which gave to them that flexibility of mind to meet the Occidental at this time.

In 1873 the first educational code was introduced and still continues. There is primary education, military education and higher education, all according to classes.

The national spirit of Japan runs unchanged, consisting as it does of loyalty and devotion to the Imperial house. With them loyalty was the same thing as patriotism.

Filial piety to ancestors meant a great deal to them, for by this was meant that they tried to be worthy of their ancestors, and worthy ancestors to their posterity.

The national assembly was a free gift from the Emperor in 1890. After the Russian war, it had been decreed, said the speaker, in conclusion, that all citizens should endeavor to promote the ways of peace and the prosperity of the nation. Closer relations with foreign powers were to be developed.

Baron Kikuchi sailed yesterday from Vancouver for his home in Japan.

KELOWNA RIFLEMEN.

Kelowna, April 7.—At the annual meeting of the Kelowna Civilian Rifle Association the secretary, N. Ellison, read the financial statement, which, everything considered, was fairly satisfactory in spite of a few unpaid subscriptions.

The project of a branch range on Mission creek was discussed at some length. It was resolved to go ahead with the scheme, if the requisite land can be obtained. The site projected for the new range will afford an opportunity ... enjoyed by Kelowna riflemen of practicing at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. In view of a team match and several individual competitions at these distances being included in the events of the Okanagan Rifle Association meet at Armstrong in June, it is essential that an opportunity be given local men to learn the art of shooting at long range.

The following officers were chosen: President, Mayor Sutherland; vice-presidents, J. Bowes, J. F. Burne, W. R. Pooley, G. L. Allan; secretary, N. Ellison; assitant secretary, for bench, H. B. Lloyd; captain, G. C. Rose, vice-captain, D. D. Lloyd.

The New York city registrar found on the pay-roll a man who has reported ill for eight years.

News of the Province

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR FRANKLIN CAMP

Building of Railway Will Result in Activity During the Summer

Phoenix, April 7.—Franklin camp promises to be the scene of considerable mining activity during the coming summer. During the past few weeks a number of experts have been examining properties in the camp and several owners are getting their prospects in shape to commence development work. The announcement that the Kettle Valley Railway Company have let the contract for an extension of ten miles to be built up the north fork of the Kettle river early this summer has added enthusiasm to mining on the north fork and a general boom in the Franklin camp district is looked for. The railway extension will cut in two the present distance between the camp and railway connection.

W. S. Hawes, a mining promoter of Butte, Montana; F. W. Mason, a mine surveyor, and Jos. Thomas, assistant of Coeur d'Alenes, were in Phoenix the other day, having come from Franklin camp the previous evening. The party were uncommunicative as to their mission in the Boundary, but Mr. Hawes admitted they represented F. Augustus Heinze interests. He had been at Franklin camp for some days, in company with other American mining men examining claims, securing photographs, etc., after which they investigated titles to the properties at the local recording office. At the time of becoming involved in law suits Heinze held an option on a number of claims in Franklin camp, which were allowed to lapse, and it is understood the party are here for the purpose of securing a renewal of the options as well as securing other properties. Mr. Hawes stated that he expected considerable development work would be done in the camp this summer as a result of his visit, though the claims upon which operations would commence were kept secret.

TIMBER REVENUE GROWS.

New Westminster, April 7.—The revenue of the crown timber office of New Westminster for the fiscal year ending March 31st, was $122,763.69; an increase of $73,976.30 over the revenue for the corresponding year and the largest in the history of the office, being twice as large as that of any year previous to last year.

Crown Timber Agent Leamy says this is indicative of the activity in the lumbering interests of the province. The local office has supervision over the railway timber belt from Port Moody to the western boundary line of Alberta. The belt extends for twenty miles on both sides of the railway. Much of the belt is unexplored, but the Dominion government is now sending timber cruisers through it.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION.

New Westminster, April 7.—The celebration of May Day will take place this year on Friday, May 6th. This was decided at an organization meeting held in the city hall.

J. J. Johnston is master of ceremonies. This was decided last year and the meeting confirmed him in his office. W. N. Carty and Gowan MacGowan were re-elected to their respective offices of secretary and treasurer. Various committees were appointed.

Chief Watson has been chairman of the procession committee for the last two or three years and the meeting wished him to continue on the job, but the chief was strongly of the opinion that someone else should have a chance, and on his recommendation W. C. R. Baker was appointed.

The treasurer's report showed that there was a balance of $193.28 left over from last year.

NANAIMO POLICE GET INCREASE IN SALARIES

Citizens Who Fail to Clean Their Premises Will Be Summoned

Nanaimo, April 7.—The new board of police commissioners, consisting of Mayor Planta, chairman, Ald. Busby and Lamont Ross, held its first meeting last evening, the main business transacted being the raising of the salaries of the senior members of the city police force.

A communication was received from James W. Harley nightwatchman, asking for an increase in salary from $15 to $30 per month, stating he was always on night duty, worked long hours and when the city police were out of town taking prisoners to Victoria or New Westminster, was called on to do extra duty.

A communication was received from Chief Crossan asking the police be granted the usual two weeks' holidays, that new uniforms be provided and that a revolver and club be purchased. The chief also requested an increase in salaries be granted the police as the cost of living was much higher now than a few years ago.

Chairman Planta stated the granting of holidays and providing uniforms would follow as a matter of course. In reference to the request for an increase in salaries he recognized the fact that the cost of living had considerably increased and personally he would favor an increase of $10 a month each to Chief Crossan and Constable Neen. It was not a big increase but considering the state of the finances it was all the city could afford.

Commissioner Ross was in favor of an increase being granted.

Commissioner Busby remarked finances was the question with him for there had been no provision made in the estimates for this extra expenditure.

Commissioner Ross then moved the salary of Chief Crossan be increased to $100 a month, Constable Neen's to $90 and Nightwatchman Harley's to $25, to date from April 1st. Commissioner Busby seconded the motion, which was adopted.

Chief Crossan reported during month of March 18 cases had been dealt with the city police in which fines to the amount of $75 and costs of $10 were imposed. Chairman Planta, after looking over the chief's report, remarked he noticed where drunk and incapables were fined while those charged with being drunk and disorderly were dismissed. He would impress upon the chief the necessity for enforcing clause 9 of the liquor license regulation by-law, which states: "No person under the influence of liquor shall be allowed in restaurants or bar rooms."

As far as he was concerned as a license commissioner he would hesitate to grant a renewal of license to any proprietor of a hotel who had been convicted of selling liquor to a person under the influence of drink.

Commissioners Ross and Busby endorsed the chairman's remarks and the chief was instructed to see that the law was fully carried out in this respect.

Chairman Planta called the chief's attention to the action of the council in demanding that all citizens should clean up their premises before April 15th, and after that date he hoped the chief would summon all those who failed to comply.

EXTEND CALL.

New Westminster, April 7. — The members of the West End Presbyterian church have extended a call to the Rev. James Reid of Sapperton. It is proposed to build a church at the corner of Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue this summer. At the present time the congregation meets in the old West End school.

Uncle Walt
The Poet Philosopher

The farmer said to James, his son: "Old Dobbin's usefulness is done; I've worked him now for thirty years, and while it fills my eyes with tears to have you shoot him through the head, it's better for him to be dead." The son replied: "A railway train has saved us all that grief and pain; old Dobbin got upon the track—a train came up and broke his back." "Great spoons!" the farmer cried, "I'll write a letter to the road to-night! I'll see if it can maim and slay fine-blooded stock, and get away! That boss was sired by 'Norman Chimes,' that won the Derby seven times. I just was thinking, sitting there, that I would show him at the fair, and take in first or second prize, and now he's dead, dad bing my eyes! That hoss could gallop for a week, and then get down and trot a streak. I scarcely ever go to town but men with money run me down, and ask if Dobbin is for sale; when I say no, they fairly wail. And Dobbin's dead, my cherished steed! The dog-gone road that made him bleed will pay his value, if there's law, or justice east of Omaha! A thousand bones, and nothing less, will take the edge off my distress!"

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MUST PROVIDE LANES BETWEEN SUBDIVISIONS

Effort to Be Made to Prevent Building of Several Houses on One Lot

Vancouver, April 7.—A recommendation was passed by the board of works which, if carried into effect by the city council, is likely to have a deterrent effect on people building three or four houses on double corners in future. It was to the effect that no plans for these re-subdivisions should be passed unless provision was made for a 12-foot lane in the rear.

It was decided that the question of appointing a supervising engineer should be left to a special meeting of the board to be held at a date to be fixed next week.

Recommendations for the wood block paving of Pender street east, from Westminster to Campbell avenues, and of Granville street south, from Broadway to the city limits, both under the local improvement plan, were approved.

The engineer recommended that the salary of A. G. Dalzell, assistant engineer, be advanced from $125 to $150 a month. The increase was recommended by the board.

Messrs. Dow and Fraser presented a plan for the re-subdivision of a block at the corner of Tenth avenue and Scott street, subdividing the double corner to face with three lots on Scott street, instead of two on Tenth avenue. The plan was passed, but there was considerable discussion as to compelling owners to leave lanes behind all subdivisions in future.

As a result, a motion was passed, recommending that the council pass a by-law so that in future no plans of subdivisions should be passed unless a 12-foot lane was shown at the rear.

DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

Chilliwack, April 7.—L. H. Beeck of Vancouver, who recently completed a large drainage system for the city of Revelstoke, is taking levels for a sewer system for this city. The city council backed by the united approval of the board of trade and a majority of the citizens are determined to give Chilliwack the best and most modern system. Plans and estimates of cost will be laid before the council in the course of a month and will probably be followed by calls for tenders to complete the work.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM COLSTON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of William Colston, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, Solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 9th day of April, 1910.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1910.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,
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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HICKS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Robert Hicks, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 18th day of April, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

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P. O. DICKINSON,
Victoria, B. C.
EMIL PFERDNER,
The executors of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1910.

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR CRESTON.

Creston, April 7.—Miss Donard, B. A., of Edmonton, also qualified to teach in British Columbia, has been appointed principal of the Creston public school.

After completing his term of service here the Rev. T. G. McLeod has gone to Grand Forks, where he will pay a brief visit to his family prior to his taking up a new field at the coast. It is not known yet who will be placed in charge of the Presbyterian church in place of Mr. McLeod.

'A man named Adler, who shot himself last week at Laeibach, Austria, because he was penniless, is now found to be the winner of $2,500 in a lottery.

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L. W. HARGREAVES, Architect, Room 7, Bownass Building, Broad St. j4 tf

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TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 13. Stable Phone 1793.

Turkish Baths

621 FORT ST.—Phone 1856. Open from 12 noon to 11 p. m., Saturdays 12 p. m.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 942 Pandora avenue.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable, at an annual rental of $1 per acre; not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Agents Wanted

MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make $20 per week and $3 per day expenses advertising our goods, posting up showcards in all conspicuous places and generally representing us. Steady work to right men. No experience required. Write for particulars. Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Business Chances

FOR SALE—Fish, poultry and produce business, well connected, very good location, a snap for right man. Apply Box 279, Times. a13

BUSINESS CHANCE—You can make a very handsome profit operating our Red Star Sanitary Vending Machines for salted peanuts in Victoria or other towns. The Red Star operates with Canadian 5c. piece; very attractive and a splendid money maker. A route can easily be taken care of in evenings. But small capital required. Write us for full particulars. W. F. Wissinger & Co., Calgary, Alta. a11

$300 BUYS GROWING BUSINESS—Rare opportunity; owner going to England. Box 254, Times. a11

FOR SALE—As a going concern, fruit and confectionery business, also ice cream parlors, in good locality. Address Box 242, Times Office. a9

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—House, 6 rooms, modern, near car and park, $16. Apply 410 Vancouver street. a9

FOR RENT—Six room house, 1½ story, bath, electric light, good grounds, with some fruit trees, small stable if required, rent moderate. Apply Times Box 291, or phone 1198. a9

FOR RENT—A new five roomed cottage on Johnson street, above Quadra. Apply 1621 Fernwood road, or phone R1775. a9

A COTTAGE TO LET—4 rooms, Spring Ridge, $10. Apply H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant street. a8

TO LET—At once, part of small furnished cottage, in good locality, terms very reasonable. Apply "N.," Box 10, P.O. a9

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, five rooms, 630 Gorge road. Apply 750 Bay St. a4 tf

COTTAGES TO LET—Electric light, bath, hot and cold water. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, 104 Dallas road. a17

For Sale—Acreage

IT'S TOO BAD, but that piece of land containing less than six acres, with fruit trees, buildings, etc., just beyond the city limits, must be sold immediately, and the price per acre is about the same as cheap city lots, viz., $375. Apply L. W. Bick, 1104 Broad street. a2 tf

FOR SALE—Near Shawnigan Lake, 22½ acres, new 7 roomed cottage, good barn and chicken houses, 7½ cleared into clover; this is a snap, building alone costing $2,000; must be sold at once; $1,000 down, balance monthly; $6,500. Mrs. H. O. Case. a14

FOR SALE Mill Bay acreage, $25 per acre, handy to Cobble Hill station and new Mill Bay road. Apply to F. J. Bittancourt, Salt Spring Island, owner.

For Sale—Dogs

BOSTON TERRIERS. Ramona Kennels, 2714 Rose street. a30

For Sale—Houses

$2,500 BUYS new, 5 roomed, modern bungalow, concrete foundation, cement basement, double lot, full fruit; $1,900, 5 room, modern house, close to cars and school. J. W. Gidley, 305 Mary St. a13

STRICTLY MODERN 5 room bungalow, just off Cook street, price for quick sale $3,100; terms, $500 cash. National Realty Co. a9

HOUSE AND LARGE LOT, 4 rooms and basement, a great bargain at $1,200. Apply at corner of Harriet road and Burnside. a9

A FINE LARGE HOUSE, extra strongly built, on full size lot 54x132, off Gorge road, near Dunedin street, very large basement which can be used for garage, electric light and bells, sewer connections and all modern conveniences, price $4,850; $1,500 cash, balance easy terms. A. Martin Gregg & Co., 620 Johnson St. Phone 2050. a8

$2,500, HALF CASH, will buy almost new 5 room house and lot on boulevard; price to be raised soon to equal; that near it. See Watson, at The Hollies. Phone L1616. a8

MUST BE SOLD without delay, a house and 2 lots, Victoria West; the price is away down; act quickly. Box A166, Times. m3 tf

For Sale—Livestock

FOR SALE—Mare, nine years old, 2 sets harness and rubber tired buggy. Apply P. Bugslag, Lampson street. a12

PONY FOR SALE—13½ hands high, sound and gentle; just the thing for a boy or girl. The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd. a4 tf

For Sale—Machinery

ENGINES FOR THE FARMER—Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engines especially adapted for farm work. Mounted on skids and easily portable. All sizes. The Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

For Sale—Poultry and Eggs.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, from pure bred stock, per setting, Buff Orpington, $1; Barred Plymouth Rock, $1.50. Gifford, Mt. Tolmie P. O. m5

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS and White Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, $1.50 per setting. J. West, 2024 Belmont avenue. a13

EGGS FOR HATCHING from R. C. Rhode Island Reds, per setting $1.50, 485 Superior street. a11

For Sale—Scrip, Stock, Etc.

WE WILL SELL, subject to confirmation and prior sale: 10 Radio Telephone (Parent Company), $8.50; 5,000 B. C. Amalgamated Coal, 21c.; 500 Royal Collieries, 22c.; 500 Glacier Creek, 27½c.; 10 Great West Permanent, $130; 100 B. C. Pulp & Paper, 80c.; 1 Scrip, $810; 500 Portland Canal, 33c.; 100 Stewart Mining & Development, $3.75; 2,000 Rambler-Cariboo, 25c.; 2,000 McGillivray Creek Coal, 23c.; 200 Snowstorm, $1.25; 2,000 Western Gypsum, bid; 100 Western Coal & Coke, $2.80; 5,000 Idora (Idaho), 6c.; 500 Canadian N. W. Oil, 18½c. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

For Sale—Wood

WOOD FOR SALE.
L. N. WING ON,
1709 Government. Phone 23.

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For Sale—Articles

SECOND-HAND SAFE FOR SALE. Address Box 282, Times Office. a14

FOR SALE—Several agreements of sale at 10 per cent. off the amounts involved, undoubted security seller's interest. Apply S. G., Times Office. m2

FOR SALE—About 2 acres rock, near Reservoir; this is a splendid offer as rock is in good demand for city work. Submit offers to Shaw Real Estate Co., sole agents, Room 4, No. 707½ Yates St. a28

FOR SALE—At 1338 Gladstone street, 1 steam tubular boiler, 25 horse power; 1 new English road cart and 1 nearly new; 1 new rubber tired buggy; 2 light wagons and 2 heavy express wagons. a21

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT. Hardy early cabbage plants, 50c. per 100; 200 for 80c.; 300 for $1; $3 per 1,000. G. A. Knight, Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria. a14

FOR SALE—One 25 h. p. boiler and centre crank engine, in good order; also one Allis Chalmers Bullock motor, 30 h. p., nearly new. Apply Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., Government street. f16 tf

SHACKS FOR SALE, 10x18, door and two windows, built in sections; will save you money. Jones' Capital Carpentering Factory, cor. Vancouver and Yates.

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat safes, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Jones' Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates St., cor. of Vancouver St.

FOR SALE—Revolver, 38 cal., I. J., $5.50; rifle, 22 cal., $2.50; trunk, $4.50; lady's bicycle, $10; Am. Waltham watch, 15-jewel, 20-year guarantee, Fortune case, $15; revolver watch charms, 50c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and jobbing, call on J. W. Bolden, carpenter and jobber, corner Fort and Quadra. Tel. L1752.

FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calved; ten small pigs; also buggies, light wagons, horses and harness. Apply to T. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery, or Mitchell street, Oak Bay.

Lost and Found

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, on Fort street car, lady's handbag containing money. Reward. Phone 872. a9

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl to help with two children. Apply mornings, 1351 Fort street. Phone L1838. a9

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply 1426 Stadacona avenue. a7 tf

WANTED—Girl to look after baby, afternoons only. 426 Niagara street, or phone L722. a9

WANTED—Apprentices and improvers for dressmaking. Room 10, Five Sisters Block. a13

WANTED—Sewing machine operators, electric power, 8 hour day, union wages, experienced hands preferred, beginners taught. Apply Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Shirt and Overall Factory, corner of Bastion Square and Wharf street. m5

WANTED—Immediately, an experienced waitress. King Edward Hotel. a8

WANTED—Skirt finisher and hand ironers. Apply Standard Laundry, 841 View street. a11

WANTED—Girls to learn chocolate dipping. Popham Bros., Mary street, Victoria West. a9

WANTED—Young girl, general help. 1010 Yates. a9

WANTED—Good strong girl to run electric sewing machines, at Jeune Bros.' Tent Factory, 570 Johnson street. a8

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel. a9

WANTED—Young girl to help with house work, no washing. Mrs. Monk, 968 Heywood avenue. a5 tf

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply Box A403, Times. m30 tf

WANTED—Experienced skirt and waistmakers, improvers, also apprentices to the dressmaking. Apply to Miss McMillan, 3rd floor, David Spencer, Ltd. m30 tf

WANTED—A young girl, about 14 or 15, to wash dishes. Apply Sandringham, 1212 Douglas street. m30 tf

WANTED—A reliable girl to wait on table two or three hours a day; must give references. Apply Sandringham, 1212 Douglas street. m30 tf

WANTED—A cook for small family, no children, housemaid kept, good salary. Phone 1319. m30 tf

WANTED—A first-class coat maker, a first-class bodice maker, also bodice hands, skirt hands and apprentices. Dressmaking Department, Henry Young & Co. m19 tf

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us. Small waste space in yard, garden or farm can be made produce from $15 to $25 per week. Write for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Co., Montreal a25

WANTED—Young girl, three in family. Apply 1703 Oliphant. m23 tf

WANTED—Dressmakers, waistmakers, apprentices and improvers in dressmaking department; highest salaries paid. Apply to Mrs. Angus, third floor Annex, Spencer's. m19 tf

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel. m9 tf

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Immediately, third-class stationary engineer. Apply Box 287, Times. a9

WANTED—Two strong boys. Albion Stove Works, Pembroke street. a13

WANTED—Youth, with some knowledge of hardware stock, good position for smart boy. Apply Storekeeper, Victoria Machinery Depot, 343 Bay street. a8

OFFICE BOY WANTED. Debess Advertising Agency, Five Sisters' Block. a8

WANTED—Salesman for wholesale men's furnishings, one willing to travel and acquainted with Coast, B. C. Address A454, Times Office, before 11th inst. a9

BOY, with wheel, wanted for all day work. Apply Angus Campbell & Co., Limited. a2 tf

WANTED—A sheet iron worker. Albion Stove Works, Pembroke street. a7

WANTED—Four men or boys, for advertising purposes. Mr. Dewar, 535 Yates street. m31 tf

Removal Notice.

THOMAS CATTERALL, builder and general contractor, has removed to 921 Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 820.

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For Sale—Lots

FOR SALE—We have 8 large lots at Shoal Bay, near water, at $500 per lot. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE—Rossl street, 2 large lots, no rock, price $350 each. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

THERE IS $100 PROFIT IN THIS NOW—Two splendid residential lots in Alberni for $75 each; $35 cash, balance $20 monthly; adjoining lots are held at $125 each; investigate. Owner, Box 284, Times. a9

EMPRESS AVE.—Two of the finest lots in this sub-division, only $650 each; 1-3 cash. National Realty Co. a9

FOR SALE—Fine lot, on Lyall street, Esquimalt district, for $700; positively for two days only; office open in evening; a small deposit will carry this snap. Shaw Real Estate Co., 707½ Yates St. a8

FOR SALE—Large corner water front lot on Glympia avenue, Oak Bay, price $1,000 cash. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE—We have two lots left in Brighton Extension, facing on Transit road, at $425 each, easy terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

4 LOTS on Duchess street, full size, between Leighton and Cadboro Bay roads, facing east, $700; small cash payment, terms to suit. A. Martin Gregg & Co., 620 Johnson St. Phone 2050. a8

FOR QUICK SALE we offer the north half of lots 189 and 191, on Blackwood street, off Hillside Ave., $500 cash. A. Martin Gregg & Co., 620 Johnson street. Phone 2050. a8

HERE IS A SNAP FOR CASH—Lot 50x120, just off Cook street, in Saanich municipality, taxes $1 per year; for quick sale $165. A. Martin Gregg & Co., 620 Johnson St. Phone 2050. a8

CONSTANCE COVE—Lot 120x120 feet, $1,000, opposite Bullen's; adjoining lot, ½ size, held for $1,350. Pemberton & Son, 614 Fort. a8

2 LOTS, Ryan street, corner, $300; inside, $250; terms. Pemberton & Son. a8

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Few good building lots for sale on Lake View avenue, high and dry, $100 each; $10 down and $5 a month, no interest; ten per cent. discount for cash. Particulars, Box 126, Times. a8

FOR SALE—Lot in block four (4), Hollywood Park, $525; terms to suit. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Government street. a2 tf

2 CHOICE LARGE LOTS on Smith's Hill, adjoining reservoir, magnificent view, beautiful site for house on one of the lots; price, taking the pair, $900; $300 cash, $200 in 1 year, $200 in 2 years, $200 in 3 years, at 7 per cent.; one of the lots worth price asked for the two. Apply A. T. Barnett, 2924 Graham street. m1

FOR SALE—Beautiful little sub-division of 23 lots, just outside city limits, city water available; price, taking the whole, or in blocks of 5, 9 or 19 lots, $250 per lot; terms. Apply The British Realty Co., 615 Fort street, Victoria. Phone 627. a30

ALBERNI, Sproat Lake, Barkley Sound, farm and fruit lands, town lots. A. L. Smith, Alberni, B. C.

FOR SALE—Cheap, for cash, one of the best grassy lots on Reservoir Hill, 60x120, price $450. Apply owner, Box 70 Times. a23

FOR SALE—By owner, 8 level building lots, end of Chestnut avenue, 1 block from Fort street, not a stone on the land, fronting on three streets, 700 ft. frontage altogether; price $4,000. Apply 632 Montreal St., or Telephone 617. a18

LOTS 6 AND 7, BURLEITH, each 50 feet water frontage on the Gorge; length 130 feet to 170 feet, with the fine commodious Dunsmuir boat house, large stone pier and walled bay. The whole $4,500; terms to suit. The improvements are said to have cost more than half this price. Ordinary water front lots on this sub-division are said to have been sold at as high as $2,500, and there are no finer lots there, irrespective of improvements, than these; or would sell separately one lot with pier and other with boat house. R. Ledingham, Burleith Lodge, or 723 Cormorant street. a8

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—On Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20, triangle shape; price $4,000. Apply 1709 Government St. 327 tf

Rooms and Board

ANGEL HOTEL TO LET—All furnished, 21 bedrooms. Apply to W. N. Mitchell, 575 Yates street. a11

ROOM AND BOARD, $5; to share room, $4.50. 729 Fisguard street. m2

FOR RENT—Two upper unfurnished floors over Stoddard's Jewelry Store, part or all. Further particulars inquire Brunswick Hotel. a9

ROOM AND BOARD, also table board; terms moderate. 822 Pandora street. a22

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FURNISHED ROOMS. 949 Fort. Phone R1245. a19

"SAXONHURST," 517 Government St., near Parliament Buildings. Pleasant front rooms; board optional. Tel. 1955. a10

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 317.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE for men, home comforts, terms moderate. Stanley House, 516 Hillside avenue, corner Bridge street.

LARGE furnished front room for two men; also housekeeping room. Cheap. 1023 Pandora.

THE OAKS—Steam heat, hot and cold water and telephone in all rooms; also rooms with private bathrooms attached; all new furniture and strictly up-to-date; rents reasonable. 817 McClure street, corner Blanchard and Collinson. Telephone 2112.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO RENT—A furnished cottage, with four or five rooms, for the summer months. Apply Box Office, Empress Theatre. a9

WANTED—Watchmaker's lathe or outfit, in good condition; state price and full particulars. Apply Times Box 280. a9

WANTED—Lots or acreage, outside city limits, in exchange for rich Kootenay fruit lands. What have you to offer? Address Box 272, Times. a8

WANTED—From owner, good building lot, about $800; James Bay district or vicinity of Beacon Hill preferred. Box 253, Times. a20

WANTED—To rent or purchase (with small cash deposit, balance monthly), about acre with cottage, within 2-mile circle. Box 247, Times. a9

WANTED—To buy, good, young, sound horse; must be cheap. Apply 1334 N. Pembroke street. m1 tf

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Situations Wanted—Female

PRACTICAL, experienced maternity nurse is open to engagement; terms moderate. Box 276, Times. a8

EXPERIENCED MATERNITY NURSE is open for engagement; best of references; terms, $15 per week. Mrs. Underdown, care of Mrs. Laing, 1141 Fort street, Victoria. Phone R1765. a18

Situations Wanted—Male

TWO FIRST-CLASS CARPENTERS would like contract work, alterations or jobbing; prices reasonable. Box 227, Times. a8

WANTED—Room and board for old lady. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Moore, 1632 Chambers street. a8

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FOR RENT—Small chicken and fruit farm, just beyond the city limits; lease for year at $15 per month. Apply L. W. Bick, 1104 Broad street. a8

KWONG SANG LUNG CO.—First-class Chinese restaurant. Lai Hong Chong Chop Suey, noodles, etc. 558 Cormorant street, Victoria, B. C. o6

WANTED—Local party with small capital to handle a very profitable and attractive proposition. Can be taken care of in evenings. Write us for full particulars. W. F. Wissinger & Co., Calgary, Alta. a11

FOR ALTERATIONS, jobbing or carpenter work of any description, call on Wm. Exton, where your wishes will receive prmopt attention. Estimates given. Address 922 Mason street. Phone R1954. a9

FOR RENT—160 acres, Hornby Island, 30 acres fenced, cleared and drained, and 30 acres in pasture. Address Robert Sollan, Hornby Island. a14

SPRING CLEANING—Nurse, of 1211 Blanchard street, buys all sorts of furniture and clothing for cash. Send post card.

J. CALWELL, Sooke Lake stages, leave every Saturday. Fare for round trip, including furnished house and boats, $2.50. Special rates for campers by the week. Leave orders at Cameron & Calwell's. a23

THE PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY meet every Sunday at 8 p. m. in the Foresters' Hall, Broad street, also on Thursday at 8 p. m., to discuss freely all psychic and kindred subjects. Under the auspices of this Society Mrs. Fiery Jackson, a psychometrist and medium, gives psychic readings daily at the Pullman Rooms, 1318 Douglas street, or is pleased to receive visitors and inquirers socially. a20

DR. ETTA DENOVAN has removed to 827 Fort street, mid-way between Blanchard and Quadra streets. a18

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACT CO., LTD., 1617 Store street, P. O. Box 388. All kinds of contract and labor supply.

TO ADVERTISE
KAMLOOPS DISTRICT

Board of Trade Will Issue a Pamphlet—Proposed Public Market

Kamloops, April 7. — At a general meeting of the board of trade mail routes, letter boxes, markets and the board of trade offices all came up for discussion.

The old matter of freight rates was then dealt with, and after a great deal of discussion it was decided to appoint a special committee to go into the whole matter. The committee was instructed to deal with the communication from the united farmers of Alberta and act in conjunction with that body.

Local postal matters were then discussed. Many of those present were in favor of asking the Dominion government to build a new post office in some location nearer the present business centre of the town, and in the meantime to establish a drop letter system with boxes at various convenient points. The mayor supported the proposal to petition the government for a new building and when a contra-proposal to send two separate petitions was broached and discussed it was thought better to send only the one.

A special committee was appointed to consider the question of opening a cash market in the town. The consensus of opinion was that something of that kind would bring a great deal of business to the city, and would give producers a chance to dispose of goods which might otherwise remain on their hands.

The offices of the board and their unsightly condition brought up a discussion as to the advisability of erecting a separate board of trade building. The majority of those present, however, thought that a proper repairing of the present quarters would meet all requirements for some time to come.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the delegates to the fruit growers' convention.

"Advertising the district and the best means of doing it" was considered at length. Mr. Fulton advised the preparation and circulation of a well written pamphlet, and on this suggestion it was decided that the advertising committee should secure some writer to prepare the necessary copy for this and other publications of the board.

In the period from 1897 to 1908 there were erected in the county of London 87,934 new buildings, and in the same period 148 miles of new streets were laid out.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.
CLEARED LANDS

The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLY, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville.

Pure Olive Oil

Pure Italian Olive Oil, per gallon tin, $3.00; per bottle, $1.00 and 50c.
James Plagniol's Pure French Olive Oil, per gallon, $4.25; half-gallon, $2.25; per bottle, $1.25, 75c. and 40c.
Pure French Olive Oil (Nicelle), per bottle, 65c. and 35c.
California Pure Olive Oil, per bottle, 65c.
C. & B. Lucca Oil, per bottle, 90c., 50c. and 25c.
"Dixi" Salad Oil (pure), per bottle, 50c. and 25c.; gallon tin, $1.50.

THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS

OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOOLD FLOUR, per sack.....$1.75
MOUNT ROYAL FLOUR, per sack 1.50

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

Phones 50, 51, 52, Liquor Dept. Phone 1590.
Independent Grocers. 1317 Government St.

The Exchange

718 FORT STREET.

Dressers and Stands from $10.00.
Book Shelves from $4.00.
Camp Cots and Camp Furniture.
Military Bell Tents in first class repair.
Kitchen Chairs, Tables and Crokery.
Thousands of books.
We exchange furniture.
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Holds sales at private houses by arrangement.

City Agents for the Atlas Assurance Company of London, England.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY.

Two fine Landscapes by C. Winfield, R.A., "The Blacksmith," by Wontermans, several watercolors by well known artists, a number of Engravings by Bartolozzie and others. A few pieces of old silver, 6 old Dresden Plates (very good), pair of fine Old Crown Derby Pastile Burners and a quantity of old English Oak.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

Davies & Sons

Auctioneers

LIVE STOCK SALE

Tuesday, 2 P. M.

Instructed by the trustee, will sell 30 head of good Dairy Stock, Horses, Rigs, Incubators, Seeder, Milk Cans, etc.

CONSIGNMENTS RECEIVED FOR THIS SALE.

H. W. Davies, M.A.A., Auctioneer.

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS.

Instructed by L. Lucas, Esq., we will sell at his residence,

1160 Pandora Avenue

ON

TUESDAY, 12th

2 P. M.

All his SELECT AND COSTLY

Mission Oak Furniture

Besides other valuable Furniture, Carpets and 6-Hole MALLEABLE STEEL RANGE. There is over $1,500 worth of furniture in this house. Full particulars later.

MAYNARD & Sons, Auctioneers

MANY SETTLERS WILL INVADE THE PROVINCE

Interior District With Birmingham as Centre to Receive Attention

The immigration figures for the current fiscal year will evidently set new records. Up to the end of February, covering eleven months of the last fiscal year, the total immigration was 175,729, as compared with 130,444 for the eleven months of the last fiscal year, an increase of 35 per cent. The total immigration from the United States for the eleven months was 86,488 as compared with 50,650, an increase of 71 per cent. The estimate given a year ago that 70,000 settlers from the United States would enter Canada during the twelve months has been far exceeded, with one month still to make returns. The Winnipeg Free Press thinks that a hundred thousand Americans for the next twelve months would not be an unreasonable estimate. A large number of these settlers will come to British Columbia. The heretofore great undeveloped resources of this wonderful province and the knowledge that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be through this country within the next three or four years is the attraction. Central British Columbia has some of the finest tracts of timber and some of the greatset argicultural country in the Dominion. The Birmingham Townsite Co., Ltd., are the owners of a very valuable tract of land right in the centre of British Columbia and the heart of a most valuable country. It is exactly opposite the point where the Nechaco flows into the Fraser and opposite the Indian reservation and the Hudson Bay territory. It is level prairie land and high enough above the river to ensure a perfect drainage. Lots are now selling at $70 each, $25 cash, but these prices are to be advanced to $100 on April 16th. There is no doubt that lots purchased there at present prices will yield a handsome return within a few years.

CRIME TO HAVE A COLD.

"It is a crime to have a cold." This was the statement made by W. H. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, in a lecture to Cornell students.

He added: "It is a crime for a child to have a cold. Since children may not be old enough to know better, I am not going to say whose crime it is. A man once came to me whose children all had colds and wanted a cough medicine which did not contain alcohol. I told him I could not tell him of a remedy that did not contain alcohol; that to go home and put the windows of their sleeping rooms wide open.

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INTERESTING REPORT DUG UP IN OLD PAPERS

Suggestions Which Were Not Adopted—Characteristic Nelson Letter

Certain manuscripts which have a strong American interest have lately been unearthed in the collection of Capt. H. V. Knox, and that of Cornwallis Wykeham-Martin. The first concerns letters and papers written to or by William Knox, who was Under Secretary of State for the Colonies during the American Revolution, while in Mr. Wykeham-Martin's collection are letters to Admiral the Hon. Sir William Cornwallis, fourth son of the fifth Viscount and first Earl Cornwallis, notable among which is a letter from Lord Nelson, then Capt. Horatio Nelson, which from internal evidence proves to be the most entertaining epostolary relic that has been saved from the pen of England's great admiral.

William Knox was connected with the British Colonial Department from 1779 until 1782, when the office was abolished. But prior to that date he had been, at the age of 23, appointed Provost Marshal of Georgia. The more interesting parts of his correspondence deal with the first signs of trouble in the American Colonies, where in the subsequent war he lost most of his property on account of his loyalty to the King. One letter, dated Paris, throws a sidelight upon the Court of Versailles and upon French society generally. He says:

A la mode Anglais is the bonton throughout—English horses, English dogs, English post chaises. Their clothes are cut in the English fashion, and roast beef is brought to the politest tables at supper; all distinction exceedingly flattering to Englishmen, and which, I think, ought to give us pleasure, as they may serve to keep up an idea of respect much longer than our conduct may entitle us to it. But of all things that I have either seen or heard since my arrival here, nothing filled me with so much delight as the sight of the procession of the King going shooting. Figure to yourself his Majesty, attended by all his ministers and great officers of state, going out to shoot partridges.

When in 1768 Knox was ordered to draw up a report of the situation in the colonies he also submitted to the British government some recommendations dealing with the American crisis. These recommendations, although now lost, drew forth the following letter from George Grenville, to whom they had been submitted. This letter reads as follows:

"1768, June 27, The Grove.

"I have not had the time to consider your papers with the care they deserve, as I have been travelling about on visits to my friends, but they have given me much pleasure, and I perfectly agree with you 'that we ought to take our materials for manufactures from our colonies, although we should pay higher prices for them or be obliged to reduce the price of them to our manufactures entirely in our colonies, and the prompting to do it by force, notwithstanding what Lord Chatham declared in the House of Commons of 'filling their towns with troops and their ports with ships of war,' would be most violent and unjust, as well as impracticable; but the giving to them every possible encouragement to produce raw materials for our use would, in my opinion, be the most proper as well as the most effectual means of diverting them from manufacturing themselves to a great extent.

"This part of the argument may be explained and developed more at large than it is now done, and I think that and every other measure of good government and encouragement to the colonies is the just retribution which we should give to them for their support and obedience.

"But I own I cannot think that we ought for any consideration of revenue from thence, even if it could amount to a million a year instead of £200,000, as you propose, to give up and sell for ever the right of sovereignty and taxation in the Parliament of Great Britain over its colonies, which would be effectually done by the declaration proposed in page 74—that the colonies 'should undertake to raise that sum among themselves, and that then every tax and duty laid on them for the purpose of revenue ought to be forthwith repealed.'

"If Great Britain, under any conditions, should give up her right of taxation she gives up her right of sovereignty, which is inseparable from it, in all ages and in all countries. The proposition in page 73 and 79 for 'Great Britain is to allow her colonies to carry directly from thence to all other parts of the world every production of their several climates which she has no occasion for' is an absolute repeal of one-half of the Acts of Navigation, and contrary to the established principle and policy of every other European nation with respect to their colonies. It should, therefore, be thoroughly considered before it is proposed to that extent.

"In some instances it has already been done; perhaps in some others it may be allowed; but to do it universally might be dangerous, if not fatal, to Great Britain. The quit rents and duty of 4½ per cent., which you mention in page 74 as part of the colony funds for public service, cannot be taken as such, as the former belongs certainly to the Crown, and the latter, though given originally for particular purposes, has for many years been disposed of and applied in the same manner."

The Nelson letter addressed to Capt. Cornwallis is, as has been said, the most characteristic epistle ever penned by the hero of the Nile and Trafalgar, besides being of the greatest historical importance.

"1784, October 25.

"Boreas, English Harbor, Antigua.

"My Dear Friend:—By the Zebra, sloop of war, who sails for England tomorrow, I can't help asking how you do, and to show that I am alive. This place during the hurricane months has been hotter than I ever felt it in this country. Poor Jamaica, what a sad calamity; I wish any vessel was going from this place that I might send something to poor Cuba, for provisions are in great plenty here, and I suppose very dear at Kingston.

"As to this station, I dislike it as much as ever. The admiral I shall say nothing about; his captain's name is Kelly, was Gardener's first lieutenant in the "Sultan," an ignorant, self-sufficient man; the others are ignoramuses except Collingwood, who is a very good officer and an amiable character, but unfortunately has been at Grenada during the hurricane months, therefore, I can have no wish to remain upon this station, for the commissioner, I hear, is to be recalled, then I shall lose my only female friend in these islands (Mrs. Moutray). You know her, and I think her a very amiable woman; there (their) house has been open to me, with a bed-chamber, during my brall at this place.

"Lady Hughes I detest, but, after all, in my ship I am very comfortable, very good officers are the lieutenants. Apropos, young Beale, the gunner's son, is on board; he behaves vastly well. I say this as you may wish if he deserves it to do something for him; he is a very attentive, sober young man as can possibly be. I have sent a small cask of haddocks, which I hope you (will) accept from your faithful, affectionate friend,

"HORATIO NELSON.

"Pray remember me to Capt. Gardner. Compliments to Capt. Leveson. We all sail from this on the 1st of November for Barbadoes. I understand we are all to dance attendance upon the flagship."

TERRIBLE BULLET.

Germans Have a Sharp-Nosed One Which Beats the Dum-Dum.

Details have been received of the new sharp-nosed bullet virtually adopted by the German army. A correspondent had an opportunity of seeing experiments made with it at one of the schools of musketry some little while ago.

The wounds made were terrible—equal to the worst caused by the dum-dum or any other form of blunt-nosed bullet. The restrictions of the Hague convention are technically complied with in the construction of this missile, for it is fully enclosed with a hard nickel skin drawn to a point as fine as that of a pin. From this point the slope to the full width of the bore is almost imperceptible, and this slightness of curve is what causes the worst results of a wound, for the least resistance met gives rise to a deviation in direction and also throws the bullet off its axis.

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WOMAN CANVASSER IN THE CAMPAIGN

Troubles of a Strenuous Day's Work by Volunteer Assistant

Miranda has too much enthusiasm, says her escort in the London Daily Telegraph. But I would not complain of that if she devoted it to the proper subject, which is me. She does not. I have sometimes thought that she desires to convince me of my complete uselessness to any enthusiastic woman. I do not allow her to succeed. It must be so wholesome to a woman of Miranda's temperament to have always about her a man who does not quite believe in her or anything else. Without me she would never know how amusing she is, which would be a pity.

Miranda has taken to politics. I don't know that that will do any particular good to politics, but it is not likely to do any harm to Miranda. She is at present 20, and although she has already been passionately devoted to half a dozen distinct occupations, from playing the 'cello to nursing the sick, she preserves the gayety of her dimples untarnished. Even politics are not likely to injure her chief charm, joyful irresponsibility.

Some misguided person thought Miranda would be of some practical use. Miranda was immensely flattered, and told me all about it three times over before I could say anything. So, when she did stop, I said nothing, which is the form of treatment Miranda finds most exasperating. There was the note of reproach in her voice when she had to ask me what I thought of it. I said, "Poor man." Very unreasonably, she wanted to know whom I meant. I looked at Miranda in the way which suggests that I like to look at her. "Oh, it's just a general remark, you know," I said. Which was not true. I meant it for the candidate to whom Miranda's services were to be given. Miranda seemed pleased. This is always a danger signal. "Mamma says," she remarked meekly, "that you ought to come with me." She mentioned the name of a remote suburb.

We found the suburb. I take credit for this. The driver of our taxi for some time declined to believe that it existed. It was I who sneered at him till he became desperate enough to drive us to the south pole. But I do not wonder that he had never heard of the suburb. It is so extremely insignificant that its inhabitants must often overlook it on their way home at night. Normally, you expect a suburb to be like our suburb, decently spacious and well built, modestly comfortable. This suburb was a heap of "smoky dwarf houses." I began to be sorry for Miranda. This is not a frame of mind which she often creates. But when I told her about it she was not proud. She was not even pleased.

Education of Miranda.

The people of the central committee rooms were frankly delighted with her. There was something in the nature of a general thanksgiving for her in which she very reasonably took part. Then they gave her a list of some of the most doubtful "doubtfuls"—a kind of creature whom I take to be a fanatical opponent, declining to declare himself, in order to give you trouble. They wanted to give me some, too, but I pointed out that it was my duty to go with Miranda in order to see fair play. They assured me with some indignation that a lady had nothing to fear in their constituency. So I had to explain that it was not the lady for whom I was alarmed. Then Miranda swept out.

I want to be kind to Miranda. So I do not propose to advertise her achievements in detail. The cause of the trouble was, no doubt, that Miranda was too enthusiastic. If she believed that two and two make four (which I understand from her father she never will) she would say so with such passionate emphasis that you would at once begin to suspect something queer. This was the fault of her method with her "doubtfuls." She did not argue, she told them what to do, and, as I pointed out to her, her father and I are the only two people alive with whom this can be trusted to be entirely successful. With her "doubtfuls" it only caused moments of heat, which left it not at all doubtful which way the vote would go.

The Man Who Talked.

After a good deal of stress and strain, after the dimples had definitely withdrawn from the enterprise, we found a man of more geniality. He cheerfully abandoned his counter to smile upon Miranda. This encouraged her quite unreasonably, and she beamed back at him. He took the lead in the conversation. He extracted from Miranda her opinions on the weather, the fashions, and the pantomimes, her taste in motor cars and chrysanthemums, her religious convictions, and her favorite actor—everything except her politics. Miranda was overwhelmed by his paternal genniality. It was impossible for her to stop him, he was so plainly bent on being kind. She felt, as she afterward explained with indignation, like a shy debutante being drawn out by her chaperon. I never knew a man with such a flow of small talk as that bland tradesman with the shaven upper lip. He probably talked for hours. It seemed like days. And he never once referred to politics, which, in this season and circumstances, I take to be an instance of self-control amounting to genius, Miranda grew desperate at last: "I ought to tell you that I've come to canvass," she cried, all in a breath, between two of his sentences. "You know, miss, I somehow felt that you had," said he, and his smile was blander. "Perhaps it would have been kinder to tell you to go away. But I hadn't the heart. No, I hadn't the heart," he sighed deeply. "Thank you so much for staying so long." He held out his hand. Miranda's eyes grew round. I am not sure that her mouth did not come open. "But I want to know—" she gasped. "There's so many as do that," said that bland tradesman. "Good morning miss; good morning." Miranda went. When I told her that she had been weak she had not spirit enough left to answer.

Miranda Routed.

Our next adventure introduced us to a woman of gaunt and ferocious aspect. Miranda, who was feeling very meek by this time, asked to see the good woman's husband in tones that would have melted the heart of a dragon. But this particular female dragon was roused thereby to a pitch of frenzy. She would not let Miranda see her husband. She would endure very many very unpleasant experiences before she would let Miranda see her husband. It was the likes of Miranda as made the men make silly fools of themselves. At this poor Miranda was quite discomfited, and recoiled in disorder upon me. "I'm ashamed of you, I am," said the gaunt woman. "And your 'usband lookin' on, too." Miranda fled. I am, you see, not yet Miranda's husband. Possibly that is why I remained to comfort the gaunt woman. She snorted at me and I smiled at her. "Husbands have to look on such a lot, don't they?" said I. "Garn," said the gaunt woman. "After all, you know, you wouldn't like to be one," said I, sympathetically. "Why pretend?" She gaped upon me, so I took off my hat. When we were out of sight of the house Miranda put her hand in my arm quite affectionately. It was clear that her education was progressing.

She brightened up a trifle when the next "doubtful" materialized as a small, precise man, who wished to know what he could do for her. She had just got as far as the word vote when the small man was marvellously transfigured. His mutton-chop whiskers bristled like an Irish terrier's back. He danced up and down and spluttered. He would not hear a word, not a word about votes for women. The hapless Miranda tried to falter out an explanation. He would not hear her; he would not hold any controversy with her, he abhorred, detested and very much disliked the whole question. He could see by her appearance she was just like all the rest of these hysterical, unreasonable suffragists. And he banged the door.

Miranda turned away. She was pale. Her eyes betrayed emotion. She said something about a horrid man. After a little way she demanded indignantly, "And do I, do I look like a suffragist?" So I had to console Miranda. It is an agreeable occupation. But she has not canvassed again.

EARLIEST "DRY FARMERS."

Physically, morally and intellectually the Navajo is superior to other nomadic tribes, such as the Utes, Apaches, Comanches, Sioux and Cheyennes. He has always been self-supporting, receiving no rations or other assistance from the government, says the Los Angeles Times. When there is work to be had within their capacity the men labor willingly and efficiently, grading on the railroads, constructing irrigation reservoirs and ditches and weeding or harvesting sugar beets in the beet fields of Colorado. They cultivate their scanty patches of corn and beans on thousands of places in the desert, having been real "dry farmers" centuries before the Campbell system was born of the brain of the Nebraska experimenter or the Dry Farming Congress that meets in October in Billings, Mont., conceived of. They build their humble hogans of stone or of timber banked up with clay, wherever there happens to be water for their flocks and herds. They are neither nomads, like the wandering tribes of the plains, nor settled agriculturists, like the Pueblos, but rather Bedouins of the American desert, moving when necessary to secure better pasturage or a more abundant supply of water for their live stock. Their blankets, woven exclusively by their squaws, have made their tribal name a household word wherever barbaric beauty or next to everlasting durability is prized.

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